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INTRODUCTION

The Alberta Performing Artists Directory is produced by Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism as a service to performers, presenters, agents and managers, educators, the entertainment industry and the general public. The Directory is one of many programs offered by the Arts Branch. The Branch provides financial, informational and consulting services, and programs in the performing, visual and literary arts.

It should be noted that inclusion of an artist in the Directory does not constitute an endorsement by the Arts Branch of that particular listing. Presenters making application for Community Series Grants may wish to consult their guidelines regarding artist eligibility. If in doubt, please phone the Arts Branch for clarification. Conversely, community presenting organizations are NOT restricted to engaging artists from those listed in the Directory.

In order to obtain the best use of this publication, please read the following information carefully.

SERVICES

Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism Arts Branch, Marketing and Audience Development Section offers:

1. An inventory of Alberta artists interested in touring in Alberta, nationally and internationally;
2. A listing of community presenters and organizations throughout Alberta, including information on facilities, series format, and contact persons. The list is available upon request;
3. Information and referral on the availability of national artists;
4. Consultative services/workshops in the presentation of arts programs;
5. Consultative services on marketing and presentation of artists nationally and internationally;
6. The presentation of an annual Showcase for artists, presenters, agents and managers.

FEES

Fees are not stated as they vary significantly depending upon the nature and location of the engagement. All fees are negotiable. Expenses normally part of the performance fee, such as transportation, subsistence, and the performance structure can vary from community to community. Presenting organizations should discuss special circumstances with each artist, group or the appropriate representative.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Community non-profit organizations which present a series of three or more separate performances may be eligible for the following assistance from the Alberta Foundation for the Arts through the Community Series Grant Program:

1. Up to 50% of the artist's fee where the artist or group are residents of Alberta;
2. Up to 30% of the artist's fees where the artists or group reside outside of Alberta, but within Canada;
3. Up to 20% of the artist's or group's fee in all other cases.

Please call or write to the Arts Branch to receive guidelines and conditions.

PERFORMERS FOR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG AUDIENCES

Artists and Companies listed in this section have a special interest in performing for students. Where appropriate, an attempt has been made to provide a description of school programs offered. Most artists provide study materials for teachers before or after their performance.

NOTE: Certain of these performers may be receiving assistance under the Educational Touring Program of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts and as such will NOT be eligible under the Community Series Program. Presenters should determine whether this is the case when booking such performances.

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ALBERTA ARTISTS

ALBERTA BALLET

CATCH the spirit of dance! While its roots are in classical ballet tradition, Alberta Ballet presents an innovative, theatrical approach to ballet that is accessible to a broad range of audiences. Programming is selected to convey Alberta Ballet's versatility, and is tailored to the tastes of the individual communities. Both evening and matinee performances are approximately two hours long, including intermission. Alberta Ballet provides an absorbing lecture/demonstration programme as well.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Min. performing space 32'W X 28'D with sprung wooden floor

AVAILABILITY:
October, 1992, February & March 1993

NO. IN COMPANY:
18-24 dancers, 8 administrative/production people

CONTACT:
Sherry Robertson, Tour Manager
141-18th Avenue SW
Calgary, AB T2S 0B8

PHONE: (403) 245-4222

FAX: (403) 245-6573

ALBERTA ZIRKA UKRAINIAN PERFORMERS

"ZIRKA" presents performances ranging from five minutes to 75 minutes featuring dance originatng from the various regions of the Ukraine: Poltavski, Hutsulka, Transcarpathia, Bukovenia, and Volyn. The show features 16 female and eight male dancers ranging in age from 14 to 22. These dancers have built up a history of successful performances locally, as well as in various parts of Canada. An intermediate level of dancers, comprised of three separate groups, is also available for occasional performances.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Min. performing space 20' X 30', cassette tape player sound system, 2 dressing rooms

AVAILABILITY:
Year round, please enquire

NO. IN COMPANY: 24-74

CONTACT:
Mil Tkachuk or Carol Hayduk
Box 762, Calmar, AB
T0C 0V0

PHONE:
(403) 985-3188 (M. Tkachuk) or
(403) 985-3652 (C. Hayduk)

BALADA ROMANIAN FOLK DANCE ENSEMBLE

DISCOVER the exciting, rich and culturally colourful world of Romania through the Balada Romanian Folk Dance Ensemble. Balada expresses the vibrance of the Romanian people through its folk dances, and their culture through the authenticity of the costumes, choreography and music. Balada has performed at international festivals throughout Canada and in the United States.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied upon request

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 15

CONTACT:
David Buehler,
7712 - 97 Ave
Edmonton, AB T6C 2B5

PHONE: (403) 440-3008

BALLET NORTH

"BALLET North in Performance" is a 90 minute presentation that incorporates a variety of dance styles. Repertoire includes dance pieces such as the classical "Don Quixote" and "Nutcracker" grand pas de deux, as well as original contemporary and jazz ballets, each 10-15 minutes in length. Entire program is suitable for family audiences. Touring troupe comprised of eight dancers.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Dance area min. 30'W X 22'D, will bring sound and dance floor. Will perform on gym floors.

AVAILABILITY:
October - May

NO. IN COMPANY:
7 dancers, 1 director

CONTACT:
Paul Reich,
12245-131 Street
Edmonton, AB T5L 1M8

PHONE:
(403) 455-8407 or
(403) 453-6650

BLUE NORTHER DANCE ASSOCIATION

THE Blue Norther Dancers are a group of 12 to 20 dancers that have been presenting country and western dance for the past seven years. The show is enjoyed by all ages. The performance consists of 19 different country and western dances and is 30 minutes long. Country dance workshops can also be provided after a performance.

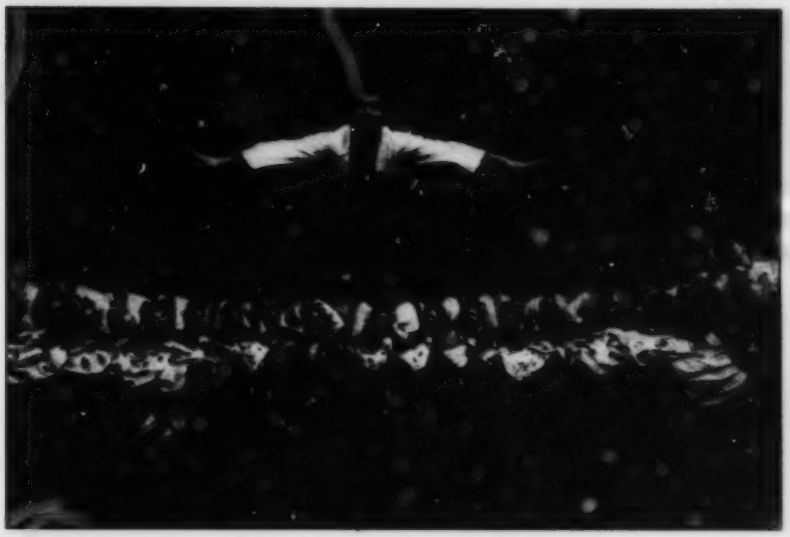
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Floor space 20' X 40' or 30' X 30', microphone

AVAILABILITY:
Year round

NO. IN COMPANY:
20, or fewer if requested

CONTACT:
Glen Cymbaluk,
4817-114 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5W 0T7

PHONE: (403) 477-5590



CHEREMOSH UKRAINIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE

A WHIRLWIND of colour, excitement, fiery passion and unparalleled energy has dazzled audiences around the world (for over 23 years) with Cheremosh's acrobatic manoeuvres and lyrical stories set to the infectious tunes of their ancestors. The spirit lives and soars to new heights with "Cheremosh".

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Sound system, 30' x 40' dance area

AVAILABILITY:
Upon request (60 days prior to performance)

NO. IN COMPANY: 55

CONTACT:
Ernie P. Bayrock,
601 Romaniuk Road
Edmonton, AB T6R 1A3

PHONE:
(403) 438-3913 or
(403) 459-6611

DUNAI DANCERS

THE unique choreography of Dunai has been warmly accepted at performances. The repertoire consists of various traditional and stage folk dances from the different regions of Ukraine.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
40' X 40' stage, sprung wood floor, plug for tape deck, 2 dressing rooms

AVAILABILITY:
Minimum of one month notice for performance

NO. IN COMPANY: 30-40

CONTACT:
Michelle Bayduza,
c/o 9615-153 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5E 5B1

PHONE: (403) 922-6367

DZARKO UKRAINIAN ENSEMBLE

THE Dzarko Ukrainian Dance Ensemble is a presentation of lively music, intricate steps and colorful costumes of many regions of the Ukraine. They are adult performers able to produce anywhere from a five minute to one hour show. Musicians are available as part of the ensemble.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
25' x 20' stage, changing area, additional requirements dependent on musicians

AVAILABILITY:
September to June (July and August are a possibility)

NO. IN COMPANY:
10-16 dancers (6 musicians)

CONTACT:
Kathryn Yacyshyn,
7216B - 79 Ave
Edmonton, AB T6B 0C3

PHONE:
(403) 468-1193 or
(403) 464-4001

EDMONTON FESTIVAL BALLET

EDMONTON Festival Ballet performs to schools, communities and in special events such as the Viennese Ball, Strauss Ball and "The Great Great Dance Show". The company will tailor its performance to suit the audience needs and can provide dance in a variety of styles — ballet, modern, jazz, tap and ethnic.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Sound system, if available

AVAILABILITY:
September - June

NO. IN COMPANY: 20-24

CONTACT:
Graham Lawrence, General Manager
7114-98 Street
Edmonton, AB T6E 3M1

PHONE: (403) 439-1100

GOLD-DUST DANCERS

GOLD-DUST offers a highly entertaining and versatile song and dance repertoire, from the rollicking fun of the gold rush era to the upbeat sounds of the 90's. Either taped or live music can be provided. Audiences have enjoyed their performances at trade fairs, nightclubs and conventions throughout Canada, the United States and Japan. Since 1981 Gold-Dust has been the official spirit of Edmonton and ambassadors of Grey Cups across Canada. They also perform for the Boby Curtola Show.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Dressing room close to stage, 12' x 20' stage, lighting if possible.
AVAILABILITY: Year Round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4-7
CONTACT:
Maureen Saumer,
Guildhall Productions
9216 - 170 Ave.,
Edmonton, AB T5Z 1A8
PHONE: (403) 456-0237

L.A. NORTH

A HIGH energy jazz funk dance company, L.A. North is suitable for schools, promotions, dinners and fashion shows, any occasion that calls for excitement. Customized technique and choreography is available for any function.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
15' x 20' area, adequate lighting, cassette sound system
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-14
CONTACT:
Dew Productions
#102, 1101 - 1 St SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE:
(403) 269-3632

LA GIRANDOLE

LA GIRANDOLE is an adult French Canadian dance group. Their show incorporates dancing as well as singing and musicians. The show features 20 dancers proudly representing their culture. The shows can vary from 20 minutes to one hour. The group can also provide instructors to do a dance workshop with children and adults upon request.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Available upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 10-20
CONTACT:
Yves Moquin,
9232-75 Street
Edmonton, AB T6C 2H4
PHONE:
(403) 468-1130
(after 6:00 p.m.)

KOMPANY! DANCE AND AFFILIATED ARTISTS SOCIETY

KOMPANY! was founded in Edmonton in 1979. Since its beginning, Kompany! has toured Canada and the world. Each year Kompany! mounts a new production. Current touring productions include: "Duty Free", a cross Canada multi-media presentation; "Life is a Cabaret", a song and dance revue of Broadway's Kander and Ebb (composers of "Chicago", "Cabaret" and many other favourites); "Jazz Hot", a combination of Broadway, rock and roll and jazz presented through dance, storytelling and comedy. For 1992 Kompany! will be presenting "Gypsies!" Please call for show availability.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Min. stage area of 24' X 30', adequate lighting, 2 change rooms, AC outlets for sound equipment

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY:
Depends on show (variable)

CONTACT:
Ron Schuster,
810, 10136-100 Street
Edmonton, AB T5J 0P1

PHONE: (403) 424-0353

MANANTIAL DANCERS

THE Manantial Latin American Dancers represent several cultures including Argentina, Chile, Peru, Bolivia and Mexico. Their bright authentic costumes capture your attention as their dancing represents a fun-loving free-spirited people.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Upon request

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 4-12

CONTACT:
Dew Productions
#102, 1101-1 St. SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2

PHONE: (403) 269-3632

MILE ZERO DANCE COMPANY

MILE Zero Dance "In Performance" is an 80-90 minute contemporary dance performance with repertoire that varies from humorous to lyrical to high energy dances. The performance features 4-6 dancers in two 40-45 minute sets suitable for family audiences. Each set may also be performed on its own. Mile Zero Dance also offers school/young audience performances, workshops, and week-long school residencies.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Min. performing space 30'X 40', cassette or reel-to-reel sound system, quick costume change area, minimal lighting

AVAILABILITY:
September-November, 1992 and January-May 1993

NO. IN COMPANY: 4-6

CONTACT:
Elizabeth Ross,
10045-156 Street
Edmonton, AB T5P 2P7

PHONE: (403) 483-4322

POLONEZ POLISH FOLK ARTS ENSEMBLE

POLONEZ is an Edmonton-based amateur group which celebrates its tenth anniversary September 1992. Members range in age from 14 to 35 years of age. Under the artistic direction of founder Dr. Walenty Michalik, the group has enjoyed many successes. They have performed at the Universiade Ball, Kelowna Regatta, Heritage Days and the 8th International Folkloric Festival in Rzeszow, Poland. Polonez performs regularly for hospitals, schools and many events throughout Edmonton and the province. Their repertoire is comprised of national and regional songs and dances from the regions of Krakow, Sacz, Pogorzanskie, Rzeszow, and Lowicz. A great deal of attention is paid to presenting the authentic folklore.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Electrical outlet, 20' X 35' performance area, sprung floor, (no concrete floors please)

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY:
20 - 30 dancers

CONTACT:
Anna Myshchyshyn Koziak/
Dr. Walenty Michalik
Box 4021, Edmonton,
AB T6E 5G7

PHONE:
(403) 436-6830 or
(403) 435-7505

SCHUHPLATTLER VEREIN ENZIAN

THE Schuhplattler Verein Enzian is a dance group which specializes in folk dances traditional to Austria and Germany. They perform in traditional clothing, ie. men in lederhosen and ladies in dirndin. The show consists of 4-7 couples who perform 3-5 dances, in a 20 minute set. Audience participation is sometimes requested.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
1 music stand, amp and PA system, 12' x 12' stage

AVAILABILITY:
Year round, evenings and weekends only

NO. IN COMPANY: 20

CONTACT:
Wayne Rumsey,
PO Box 20116,
Bow Valley Postal Outlet
Calgary, AB T2P 4H3

PHONE: (403) 256-7129

SUDHA THAKKAR

SUDHA Thakkar, the founding director of Manu Kala Mandir Dance Academy, is a well-known exponent of the ancient Indian classical dance style, Bharatha Natyam, as well as folk dances of the various regions of India. Her performances are marked by authenticity, complex rhythmic footwork, melodious and lilting music and colourful costumes. Sudha has received high acclaim for her performances in India and Canada. (Recipient of several travel grants and art study grants from Alberta Culture, Sudha has been accepted in the Artists-in-Schools Residency Program). Her group has performed for the Glenbow Museum and CIDA.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage, tape sound system, lighting

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1 - 25

CONTACT:
Sudha Thakkar, "Somnath"
215 Scenic Acres Dr. NW
Calgary, AB T3L 1L4

PHONE: (403) 239-9667

TROPICAL BREEZE POLYNESIAN DANCE TROUPE

ONE OF Edmonton's most popular and energetic Polynesian dance troupes, this dynamic group of performers offers a varied repertoire of ancient and modern Polynesian dances from the islands of Hawaii, Tahiti, Samoa, and New Zealand. Tropical Breeze has entertained audiences from the Fringe to First Night. They offer various shows suitable for educational school programs, conventions, promotions and social functions. Entertainment for any occasion that calls for fun and excitement.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Safe and adequate performance area, change rooms and cassette sound system/mic

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY:
5-20 performers

CONTACT:
Tracy Legault,
Artistic Director
#607, 4616-106A Street
Edmonton, AB T6H 5J5

PHONE:
(403) 438-7014 or
(403) 436-6987

TRYZUB UKRAINIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE

THE Tryzub Ukrainian Dance Ensemble preserves the rich heritage of the Ukrainian people through dance, costume and folklore. The Ensemble's repertoire includes an exciting cross-section of choreography from different regions of Ukraine. Tryzub has toured Western Canada and the United States and has appeared in movies, documentaries and on television.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
20' x 20' dance floor (min), sound system, change rooms

AVAILABILITY:
Year round, requires minimum 1 month's notice

NO. IN COMPANY: 40

CONTACT:
Neil Horbachewski,
Box 1732, Postal Station 'M'
Calgary, AB T2P 2L7

PHONE: (403) 277-0577

TUPAC, LATIN AMERICAN FOLK DANCERS

TUPAC is a group of Latin American Dancers. They have shows representing countries such as Mexico, Argentina, Chile, Central America, The Andes High Mountains, etc. Every show is 15 minutes in length and the music is recorded. It is suitable for all audiences. Shows can be tailored to represent individual countries.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Tape deck, good sound system, wood stage or floor with good sound for tapping, color lights if possible

AVAILABILITY:
Mostly weekends and some nights

NO. IN COMPANY: 11

CONTACT:
Patrick Gonzalez,
4908 - 18 Ave.
Edmonton, AB T6L 2Y5

PHONE: (403) 462-8516

VINOK FOLKDANCE ENSEMBLE

VINOK is a professional folk dance company which performs programs of folk dance, music and song from a variety of cultures from around the world. Vinok is adaptable to a number of performance situations, offering programs from a 20 minute convention package to a full two-hour theatre production. The educational programs offered include a one-hour school demonstration and a week-long Artists-in-Schools Residency. The energy, color and variety of Vinok's performances is appealing to all audiences.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Adequate performing space, dressing rooms

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY:
6-12 dancers, 5 musicians

CONTACT:
Doyle Marko,
Box 4851
Edmonton, AB T6E 5G7

PHONE: (403) 454-3739

VOLYA UKRAINIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE

VOLYA is Edmonton's newest and most vibrant Ukrainian Dance Ensemble! Since it's formation in 1989, Volya has entertained and captivated audiences at many high profile North American festivals and events. Instruction and choreography are provided by highly respected artists from Canada and Ukraine who are dedicated to consistently improving the performance level of the ensemble. Volya's extensive repertoire varies from flirtatious duets, comedy, regional, and lyrical dances to the powerful Hopak with its acrobatics and fast paced excitement. Whether a small gathering, convention, major concert or festival, Volya will put on a show you will not soon forget.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Sound system, and floor size to accommodate groups of 8-30 dancers

AVAILABILITY: All year

NO. IN COMPANY:
Depending on size of venue, 8-30 performers

CONTACT:
Ken Rylance,
#307, 10403 - 158 Ave.
Edmonton, AB T5X 5E6

PHONE: (403) 456-1675

THE BRIAN WEBB DANCE COMPANY

FORMED in 1978, The Brian Webb Dance Company presents concerts featuring Brian Webb and various artistic collaborators. One of Alberta's most original artists, Webb is a dancer/choreographer who performs a unique blend of contemporary dance and performance art.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request

AVAILABILITY:
Weekends only September - April;
May - August anytime

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Brian Webb,
Box 1796
Edmonton, AB T5J 2P2

PHONE:
(403) 483-2368; or
(403) 483-4334

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CLASSICAL

THE ALBERTA BAROQUE ENSEMBLE

THE Alberta Baroque Ensemble is an Edmonton-based chamber orchestra that performs an extensive repertoire of music from the 17th and 18th centuries. The core ensemble consists of 14 musicians and can be expanded to as many as 40 players depending on the repertoire.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Dressing rooms for men and women. Sufficient number of straight backed, armless chairs, good lighting

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 14-40

CONTACT:
Paul Schieman,
Box 4808 Station E
Edmonton, AB T6E 5G6

PHONE: (403) 467-6531

AUBADE

AUBADE offers a delightfully eclectic approach to concert programming. Their repertoire spans a 350 year spectrum of chamber music treasures. The "classics" of the chamber music repertoire are presented side by side with modern day masterpieces. All five members of Aubade are notable performers in their own right who derive a special satisfaction from working together. Their concerts provide fine music and musicians in a setting of relaxed warmth and intimacy.

TECHNICAL BEQUIREMENTS:
Supplied upon request

AVAILABILITY:
Upon request

NO. IN COMPANY: 5

CONTACT:
Paul Dornian
c/o Mount Royal College Conservatory
4825 Richard Rd SW,
Calgary, AB T3B 2B9

PHONE: (403) 240-8956

ADELE BAKER-KASZAS

ADELE Baker-Kaszas has received critical acclaim for her performance with the Boise Opera Company as the lead in their production of "The Merry Widow". She made her recital debut at Wigmore Hall in London. She studied at the University of Calgary and trained in opera at the London Opera Centre. Adele has a large and varied repertoire for oratorio and recital material as a soloist. She is currently presenting "A Romantic Evening from Vienna to Broadway" with piano accompanist and guest tenor.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Well tuned piano, dressing room(s) with mirror, general lighting

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1-3

CONTACT:
Rhoda Taylor/Boxer Productions
622A Edmonton Trail NE,
Calgary, AB T2E 3J4

PHONE: (403) 230-0331

FAX: (403) 277-6332

BOW VALLEY BRASS ENSEMBLES

THE Bow Valley Brass Ensembles consist of seven players who form two distinct ensembles: the Bow Valley Brass Quintet and the Beaver Fever Tuba Ensemble. The contrasts in tone colour and musical style between the two groups produce a concert program of unusual variety. The Bow Valley Brass Quintet performs substantial works of brass literature including music of the Renaissance, J.S. Bach, Spanish music and works of Canadian and American composers. The Beaver Fever Tuba Ensemble concentrates on lighter music, including marches, quicksteps, ragtime and popular tunes. The groups are also available individually.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
7 armless chairs, good light, P.A. system an asset, but not a must

AVAILABILITY:
September - June

NO. IN COMPANY:
7 - Other combinations are also possible

CONTACT:
Michael Eastep,
1242 Regal Cres. NE
Calgary, AB T2E 5H3 or
Music Dept., University of Calgary
2500 University Drive NW

PHONE:
(403) 230-7005 or
(403) 220-5376

THE CALGARY BOYS' CHOIR

UNDER the direction of Gerald Wirth, former Chorus Master of the Vienna Choir Boys, the Calgary Boys' Choir is one of Alberta's most widely travelled ensembles, having visited eight countries and performed more than 50 concerts annually since 1973. The Choir has appeared with the Tokyo Symphony Orchestra, the Calgary Philharmonic, the Calgary Opera and has been featured in several television specials. A wide variety of musical styles is represented in their repertoire. The Choir is available year round.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 35
CONTACT:
Gerald Wirth,
Artistic Director
Brian Bowman,
General Manager
1010-14 Avenue SW,
Calgary, AB T2R 0P1
PHONE: (403) 245-3555
FAX: (403) 228-6868

JAMES CAMPBELL

WITH orchestra, James Campbell plays Bruch, Copland, Debussy, Mozart, Rossini, Verdi and Weber. He performs an entire chamber repertoire and a recital repertoire of over 50 pieces including traditional works with piano, unaccompanied pieces and a variety of contemporary compositions. James Campbell is one of the few classical clarinetists today enjoying an international solo career.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Marc Daoust c/o
GAMI/SIMONDS
200, 214 Carlton Street
Toronto, ON M5A 2L1
PHONE: (416) 962-0301
FAX: (416) 921-9380

CAPITAL BRASS

FOUNDED in 1987, Capital Brass, Edmonton's professional brass quintet, performs on trumpets, horn, trombone and tuba, with the added coloration of piccolo trumpets, flugelhorns, and baritone. The members of Capital Brass combine over 50 years performing experience in presenting programs selected from an extensive repertoire spanning five centuries. Equally at ease with Bach or Duke Ellington, Capital Brass performs a variety of musical styles in recital, and at convocations, weddings, conventions and more. Capital Brass also provides teachers with instructional packages to prepare for school concerts.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
5 chairs (flat, armless)
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT:
Donald A. Plumb,
18436-55 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6M 1Y7
PHONE: (403) 481-6616

CHANTICLEER

CHANTICLEER specializes in the music of the European Middle Ages and Renaissance. Appearing in costume, the group performs as a chamber ensemble or as strolling minstrels, playing recorders, crumhorns, gemshorns, hurdy-gurdy, lute, gamba, pipe and tabor, and other period instruments. Chanticleer is available for concerts, weddings, conventions — any occasion! An informative and entertaining educational show is also available to schools.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
None
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY:
3 or more
CONTACT:
Thomas Jamieson,
11502-122 Street
Edmonton, AB T5M 0C1
PHONE: (403) 453-5618

DAYS-EYE DUO

SHANNON, violin and Terry McDade, classical guitar, lute and Celtic harp, are established, well-known performers whose repertoire explores familiar and little-known works from the early, baroque and contemporary periods. They offer an opportunity to see and hear their unique instruments featured in delightful arrangements of 18th century Celtic selections. Christine Hanson, cello, often joins the McDades to form Days-Eye Trio. Days-Eye has an extensive repertoire that includes most of the major composers, and is adaptable to varied performance requirements.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Acoustically suitable performance space

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 2

CONTACT:
Terry McDade,
6814-110 Street
Edmonton, AB T6H 3E7

PHONE: (403) 435-3366

SHERRILL DEMARCO

SHERRILL DeMarco performs in solo concert: art songs, baroque arias, German Lieder, romantic and contemporary music, operatic arias and some musical theatre. She can also provide a workshop and performance with the "Studio 237 Singers". The group presents solos, duets, trio and ensemble singing of operas and musicals.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Piano, well tuned, spotlight and piano light

AVAILABILITY: Weekends

NO. IN COMPANY:
2 (minimum) to 6

CONTACT:
Sherrill DeMarco - Studio 237
Alberta College,
10041-101 Street
Edmonton, AB T5J 1S1

PHONE:
(403) 428-1851 or
(403) 436-0583

DUO CAPILANO

PROFESSIONAL symphony musicians perform live classical and not so classical chamber music. The duo is comprised of two violinists. Performance repertoire varies widely, from serious classical selections (e.g. Beethoven, Provkofiev) to light classical (e.g. Mozart, Haydn, Vivaldi, Corelli) and more popular arrangements. The duo performs for all manner of occasions: chamber music recitals, showings, openings, receptions and ceremonies. A typical formal recital would be approximately two to two-and- a-half hours in length with a 20 minute intermission. Repertoire would be chosen to suit the audience/occasion. Sample tape is available upon request.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied upon request

AVAILABILITY:
Variable, most flexibility during summer months

NO. IN COMPANY: 2

CONTACT:
Debra Belmonte,
5103-108A Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6A 1R1

PHONE: (403) 465-2370

EDMONTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

ESTABLISHED in 1952, the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra is nationally recognized for its innovative programming and performing excellence. The orchestra has recorded seven albums and has been featured on radio broadcasts and television programs for national and international audiences. Each season, the ESO offers a broad range of concert programs for the community which provide for the entertainment, education and enrichment of community members from four years of age to senior citizens. The ESO began its concert "run-out" program in 1956 with a performance in Fort Saskatchewan, and since then the orchestra has performed in communities across Alberta and Western Canada.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage dimensions 30' X 40', adequate lighting, dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 56
CONTACT:
Marla McCready-Kirillo,
Production Manager
10010-109 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5J 1M4
PHONE: (403) 428-1108

THE EDMONTON TUBA QUARTET

ONE OF Edmonton's more awe inspiring sights (and sounds) is the Edmonton Tuba Quartet. Formed in 1984, they have been heard at Expo '86, the Fringe festival, Klondike Days, in recital at Convocation Hall and on CBC radio. Concert programmes are eclectic and can include light classical, ragtime, marches and renaissance.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
4 straight backed, armless chairs, good lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT:
Scott Whetham
c/o U of A, Dept. of Music
3-82 Fine Arts Bldg.
Edmonton, AB T6G 2C9
PHONE: (403) 492-3263

CHARLES FOREMAN, PIANIST

MR. FOREMAN'S wide repertoire makes his recital performances special. Recent projects include "Three Romantic Recitals", an overview of works by Chopin, Liszt, Schumann, Schubert, Brahms, and Mendelssohn, as well as programmes of new music, Russian music and American music. Mr. Foreman's concerto and chamber repertoire also explore the byways and main roads of music. Mr. Foreman enjoy's tailoring his programmes to the timing needs and repertoire preferences of his audiences.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
One well tuned and regulated concert grand piano; normal stage lighting and climate control

AVAILABILITY:
General (except May-June, 1992)

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Charles Foreman,
1414A-26 Street SW
Calgary, AB T3C 1K3

PHONE: (403) 240-3819

THE GOLIARD DUO

THE Goliard Duo is a collaboration between classical guitarist David Grainger Brown and flute/recorder player Tami Cooper. The combination of flute and guitar has long enjoyed wide-ranging appeal, and its increasing popularity has yielded a wealth of fine transcriptions and original pieces. The Goliard Duo has an extensive and eclectic repertoire spanning four centuries and containing a rich variety of musical styles. The programs are intelligent and accessible. With their fresh approach and diverse backgrounds, Tami and David charm and delight all kinds of audiences.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
1 straight back, armless chair, adequate lighting, acoustically suitable performance space

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 2

CONTACT:
Tami Cooper,
10936-84 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6G 0V4

PHONE: (403) 439-2443

DAVID GRAINGER BROWN - GUITAR

DAVID Grainger Brown is a versatile musician with a far-reaching repertoire that spans four centuries. Drawing from the finest classical guitar compositions and arrangements, David can deliver music to suit any occasion, be it private parties, cafes or concert halls. A frequent performer in the Edmonton area, David has given recitals throughout Alberta, BC and Ontario, and has performed for both radio and television. David, keenly interested in the guitar as an ensemble instrument, has performed with Pro Coro Canada, and is also available for engagements with the Goliard Duo (flute and guitar) and Guitar/Guitar!! (two guitars)

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Flat, sturdy, armless chair, acoustically resonant hall (or suitable PA)

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
David Grainger Brown
8503 Beuna Vista Road,
Edmonton, AB T5R 5R7

PHONE: (403) 486-9086

GUITAR/ GUITAR!!

TWO of Western Canada's finest guitarists, Lyall Steel and David Grainger Brown, have collaborated to present a diversified musical program. Drawing primarily on the rich solo and duo guitar repertoire of South America, as well as some of Lyall's own original compositions, Lyall and David offer not only their own unique solo stylings, but the rarely heard combination of two guitars. Guitar/Guitar!! was first presented in 1991 at "X Marks the Fringe" to sold out audiences.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
2 flat, sturdy, armless chairs, acoustically resonant hall (or suitable PA)
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT:
David Grainger Brown
8503 Beuna Vista Road,
Edmonton, AB T5R 5R7
PHONE: (403) 486-9086

TIIU HAAMER

TIIU Haamer combines her college position with an active performing career. She has played with several orchestras including the Vancouver and Edmonton Symphonies and airs frequently on the radio. Her concert tours extend to England, Europe, the United States and across Canada. Solo concerts are frequently combined with master classes or workshops and Canadian music is normally included in the program. Dr. Haamer also performs as a chamber musician or as part of a duo piano team.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Well tuned grand piano
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Tiiu Haamer,
Grande Prairie Regional College
Grande Prairie, AB T8V 2X9
PHONE:
(403) 539-4424 or
(403) 539-2969
FAX: (403) 539-2832

THELMA JOHANNES O'NEILL - PIANIST

THELMA'S musical background includes early training with the late Dr. Lyell Gustin, and postgraduate studies on scholarship with Cortot and Casadesus at Paris Cons. and Ecole Normale. Thelma has been a CBC soloist and guest artist with numerous Canadian symphonies. Now she is established as a teacher and accompanist on staff at Alberta College Conservatory. Thelma is available for workshops and lecture recitals. Subjects include piano technique, piano pedagogy, and various topics useful for intermediate and senior students.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Well tuned piano (grand preferred)
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Alberta College Conservatory of Music
Attn: Mrs. Gay Sangster,
10041-101 Street
Edmonton, AB T5J 0S3
PHONE: (403) 425-7401

MICHAEL INJAE KIM

ONE OF Canada's rising stars, Michael Kim has already won many accolades for his mastery of the piano, including first place in the CBC Young Performers Competition in 1989. He was one of three Canadians invited to the LEED's Piano Competition in 1990. Presently finishing his Doctoral Degree at the prestigious Juilliard School of Music in New York, Michael continues to tour Canada performing with symphony orchestras and as a soloist.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Grand piano (or good upright) tuned to A440, good lighting

AVAILABILITY:
Various times throughout the 1992-93 season

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Overture Concerts/
George Zukerman & Carrie Riches
207, 5740 Cambie Street
Vancouver, BC V5Z 3A6

PHONE: (604) 325-0202

FAX: (604) 325-4666

ROBERT KORTGAARD, PIANIST

"STRIKING interpretations delivered with a finely chiselled tone and clarity". "Genuine human warmth and technical panache", so wrote the British press of pianist Robert Kortgaard. A native Albertan, Mr. Kortgaard received a Masters degree from the Juilliard School along with studies in Italy and England. He has concertized throughout North America and Europe and has performed with Canadian orchestras such as Toronto, Edmonton and Hamilton Symphonies. Playing programs that draw mostly from the Romantic era, Mr. Kortgaard's relaxed stage manner and informative presentation make for a rewarding concert experience.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Grand piano

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Andrews & Kwan Artists Management
385 Yonge Street, Suite 300
Toronto, ON M5B 1S1

PHONE: (416) 971-3377,
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FAX: (416) 971-3379

WILLIAM LEGGOTT - CLASSICAL GUITAR

AS an established classical guitarist, William has performed extensively. His program covers a wide range of the finest classical guitar compositions by the world's foremost composers. William Leggott's guitar artistry has attracted a following throughout the three western provinces, from banquets and concert stages to radio and television performances.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
None

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
William Leggott,
4418-65 Street
Camrose, AB T4V 2J5

PHONE: (403) 679-0508

MOUNT ROYAL JUNIOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR

A CHORAL concert featuring selections from all periods of the great choral classics. The Mount Royal Children's Choir features the enthusiastic voices of children ages seven to 11 singing music from the Renaissance to the best of today's Canadian composers.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Piano tuned in good condition, choir riser (can be provided), 1 music stand

AVAILABILITY: year round

NO. IN COMPANY:
70 choristers, 1 accompanist, 1 director

CONTACT:
Catherine Glaser-Climie
100 Woodbine Blvd. SW
Calgary, AB T2W 4W5

PHONE: (403) 281-2139

MOUNT ROYAL WOODWIND QUINTET

THE Mount Royal Woodwind Quintet, comprised of members from the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, performs music from classical to contemporary styles. The quintet is available for formal concert performances that include the music of Mozart, Milhaud, Hindemith and Nielson. School concerts are also available for introducing students to woodwind instruments and musical styles. Length of performance can range from one to one-and-a-half hours.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
5 music stands, 5 straight backed, armless chairs, adequate lighting to see music

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 5

CONTACT:
Jocelyn Colquhoun,
406, 315-4th Avenue NE
Calgary, AB T2E 0J4 or
Lauren Eselson,
1710 Bowness Road
Calgary, AB T2N 3K2

PHONE:
(403) 277-1560 (J. Colquhoun) or
(403) 270-8184 (L. Eselson)

MUSAEUS

MUSAEUS is the professional chamber ensemble of the Lethbridge Symphony Association. Made up of the Orchestra's resident professional string quartet and its Music Director, Stewart Grant, the players are regularly augmented by other members of the Lethbridge Symphony and by guest artists from the community at large. Musaeus is also available for schools and young audiences.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Chairs, music stands and adequate lighting

AVAILABILITY: September - May

NO. IN COMPANY: 5-10

CONTACT:
Alan Young, Manager
Box 1101,
Lethbridge, AB T1J 4A2

PHONE: (403) 328-6808

PALENAI PIANO DUO

PALENAI offers a full program of music written for two pianos or four hands-one piano. Included on the program are several "Rhythm 'n' Views" pieces in which visual projections form an ever-changing backdrop to the music. "Prelude: Pacific Rim" was commissioned for the Centennial of National Parks and focuses on Canada's west coast environment. "Reign of Giants" choreographs music by Gary Kulesha to dinosaur art. "Prairie Passage" is a celebration of the heritage of the Canadian prairies. Other "views" on outer space, Canadian and native art available.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
1 or 2 pianos, Palenai provides technical equipment

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 2

CONTACT:
Adrienne Shannon or Joy Innis
c/o Mount Royal College Conservatory
4825 Richard Rd. SW
Calgary, AB T3E 6K6

PHONE: (403) 395-3881 or (403) 240-6821

PRO CORO CANADA

PRO CORO Canada is a professional chamber choir specializing in classical, a cappella, choral music. The 25 voice choir performs a full-length concert and is available for workshops. The choir has a large repertoire and programmes can usually be designed to meet the requests of presenters.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Choral risers, tuned piano, one music stand, good lighting

AVAILABILITY:
September - May

NO. IN COMPANY: 27

CONTACT:
John Mahon,
300, 10022-103 Street
Edmonton, AB T5J 0X2

PHONE: (403) 420-1247

QUARTETTO CAPILANO

PROFESSIONAL symphony musicians perform live classical and not so classical chamber music within the framework of the traditional string quartet. The ensemble is comprised of two violinists, one violist and one cellist. Performance repertoire varies widely, from serious classical selections (e.g. Brahms, Shostakovitch, etc.) to light classical (e.g. Mozart, Haydn, Vivaldi, Corelli) and more popular arrangements. The quartet performs for all manner of occasions: chamber music recitals, showings, openings, receptions and ceremonies. A typical formal recital would be approximately two to two-and- a-half hours in length with a 20 minute intermission. Repertoire would be chosen to suit the audience/occasion. Sample tape is available upon request.

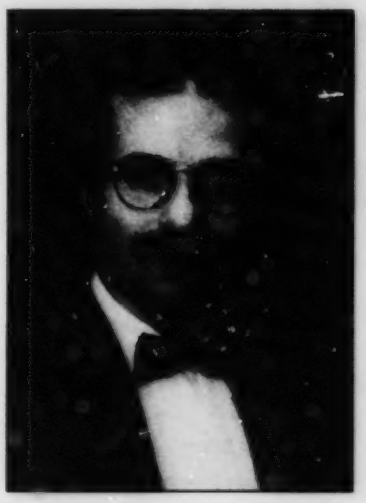
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied upon request

AVAILABILITY:
Variable, most flexibility during summer months

NO. IN COMPANY: 4

CONTACT:
Debra Belmonte,
5103-108A Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6A 1R1

PHONE: (403) 465-2370



ALLEN REISER

ALLEN Reiser has appeared as a soloist, chamber musician, and with orchestras in Canada, the United States and Europe. His programs, chosen from a repertoire of Scarlatti to contemporary Canadian works, blend standard piano repertoire with less often heard works. Also available are "pops" concert programs which contain a variety of lighter music. Mr. Reiser is on faculty at Mount Royal College and is also available as an adjudicator and master class clinician.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Well-tuned grand piano

AVAILABILITY:
September - June, July/August on request

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Allen Reiser,
Conservatory of Music,
Speech Arts and Dance
Mount Royal College,
4825 Richard Road SW
Calgary, AB T3E 6K6

PHONE:
(403) 240-6821 (b),
(403) 238-1497 (r)

DAVID RHEIN

BORN and raised in Edmonton, David Rhein has been performing with the Edmonton Symphony since 1972. He has played close to a hundred concerts with the famed London Symphony in London, England. David has numerous CBC recordings to his credit and is an active private teacher. Recitals include Vivaldi, Bach, Bruch, Hubay, Paganini and Schubert. Workshops are also available.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Well tuned piano (if accompanied)
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY:
2 (if accompanied)
CONTACT:
David Rhein,
68 McKean Way
Spruce Grove, AB T7X 2R9
PHONE: (403) 962-6527

SHAUNA ROLSTON

CELLIST, Shauna Rolston, though still in her early 20's, has achieved an enviable international reputation. She has been hailed by musicians, audiences and critics wherever she has performed. Orchestral repertoire includes concertos by Elgar, Saint-Saens, Haydn and Schumann. Her varied concert repertoire includes works commissioned by, and written for, Miss Rolston. Currently she is Assistant Professor to Aldo Parisot at Yale University.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Yamaha adjustable chair, if possible, with back in the lowest position
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Marc Daoust
c/o GAMI/SIMONDS
200, 214 Carlton Street
Toronto, ON M5A 2L1
PHONE: (416) 962-0301
FAX: (416) 921-9380

MICHAEL ROSE

MICHAEL Rose is a classical pianist who performs a widely varied repertoire. Performances consist of approximately 90 minutes of music with one intermission. Also available are master classes/workshops in conjunction with performances upon request.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Michael Rose,
1, 9813-104 Street
Edmonton, AB T5K 0Y8
PHONE: 425-1077

DR. GISELE ROULEAU

DR. ROULEAU offers recital programs of piano, organ or voice selections. She is also available for lecture-recitals, conducting, accompanying and adjudicating. Her repertoire spans the different periods and styles of keyboard music through to contemporary music. Gisele has performed in Canada, USA and internationally. As a graduate of the Kodaly Institute in Hungary, she also instructs in the Kodaly method.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Well-tuned piano (grand preferred) or organ (electronic or pipe), good overhead lighting, 2 microphones

AVAILABILITY: Upon request

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Productions Musicales,
11207-55 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6H 0W9

PHONE:
(403) 434-4211 or
(403) 438-4761

ROULEAU TRIO

RAYMOND, Gisele and Maurice Rouleau are all accomplished musicians. Their program includes performance on a variety of instruments: piano, organ, flute, trumpet, and drums which are interchanged for various selections. The trio sings in English and French with a repertoire that ranges from classical to popular and folk music. The trio has appeared on televised specials, French radio programs and concerts throughout Canada.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Well-tuned piano, 3 stage microphones, good overhead lighting

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 3

CONTACT:
Alberta Home Music Instruction
11207-55 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6H 0W9

PHONE:
(403) 450-1816 (b) or
(403) 434-4211 (h)

SCHOEN DUO

THE Schoen Duo is flautist Kathleen Schoen and violinist Thomas Schoen. They perform on modern and historical flutes and violins, recorders and assorted small percussion instruments. Firmly based in the classics, their repertoire extends from the medieval to the modern and includes jazz and folk music. Their highly visual presentation uses costumes and movement to bring out the contrasts in their broad repertoire. Described as "extraordinarily talented", and "outstanding", the Schoen Duo "doesn't just play a concert, they stage an event". Their shows come in three formats: full-length evening concerts, family shows and very popular school shows for K-12.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Self-contained
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT:
Kathleen Schoen,
2614-57 Avenue
Lloydminster, AB T9V 2C8
PHONE: (403) 875-5643

ST. LAWRENCE STRING QUARTET

ONE OF Canada's newest and most dynamic ensembles, the St. Lawrence String Quartet performs repertoire ranging from Mozart to Haydn to commissioned works. The quartet contours their performance repertoire based on what the presenters are looking for, and therefore, can perform in school environments as well as regular venues. When requested, they present an informative pre-programme introduction of their repertoire.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
4 chairs
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT:
Andrews & Kwan Artists Management
385 Yonge Street,
Suite 300
Toronto, ON M5B 1S1
PHONE: (416) 971-3377
FAX: (416) 971-3379

THE SWINGING BOVINES

THE Swinging Bovines are a saxophone quintet that performs a wide spectrum of music ranging from classical and folk through to jazz and pop. The program is usually two hours in length and is designed with a very audience-oriented approach. Repertoire includes: Haydn's Quartet in C op. 76 # 3, Gershwins's Prelude #2, Mendelssohn's "Presto" from Rondo Capriccioso and jazz-oriented works. The performance is suitable for all ages.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
4 music stands, 4 chairs, stage area 10' X 10'

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 4

CONTACT:
Gerry Hebert,
464-27th Avenue NW
Calgary, AB T2M 2H6

PHONE: (403) 276-8432

A TOUCH OF SONG

A TOUCH of Song is a vocal quartet which combines fine singing with a spirit of fun and dramatic action to produce a concert of classical, sacred, popular and Broadway music. Since its inception in 1984, A Touch of Song has performed many concerts in the Calgary area.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Well tuned piano, electrical outlet, dressing area

AVAILABILITY: Upon request

NO. IN COMPANY: 6

CONTACT:
Judy Griffith or Bud Berges
10435 Wapiti Dr. SE
Calgary, AB T2J 1J3

PHONE: (403) 278-4388

SUSANA SINGER

MS. SINGER offers classical piano recitals with an emphasis on Spanish and Latin American composers, as well as lecture recitals related to a period or a composer. School performances to introduce children to a live performer are also available.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
A well tuned piano (preferably grand)
AVAILABILITY: Fall through Spring
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Susana Singer,
4112-124 Street
Edmonton, AB T6J 1Z9
PHONE: (403) 434-0574

VAD ENSEMBLE

"VAD" is a versatile ensemble designed to: perform complete classical recitals; accompany groups in concert; and to provide listening, background, or dancing music for all entertainment needs. The core ensemble is a violin, cello and piano trio, which offers a wide variety of repertoire from Bach to Bernstein. Add a drummer and electronics and VAD piano trio becomes a Swing-Dance Quartet! VAD offers 10 other ensemble combinations: solos, duos, and trios which may include violin, cello, piano, flute and harp. All VAD ensembles can perform music programs of up to four hours in length.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-4
CONTACT:
Morag Northey,
124-7th Avenue NW
Calgary, AB T2M 0A2
PHONE:
(403) 230-3880
(call between 1:00-4:00 p.m.)
FAX: (403) 230-3880

SCOTT WHETHAM, TUBA

THE tuba is a most unusual and beautiful instrument! Composers as varied as Leonard Bernstein, John Williams, Prokofiev and Andre Previn have been moved to write for it. Invented in 1835, the modern tuba commands a wide body of repertoire both original and transcribed. Scott is principal tuba with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra and lecturer in tuba at the University of Alberta. He has been heard on the CBC as a soloist and composer.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Piano, suitable recital venue
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT:
Scott Whetham
c/o U of A, Dept. of Music
3-82 Fine Arts Bldg.
Edmonton, AB T6G 2C9
PHONE: (403) 492-3263

COUNTRY FOLK

JENNY ALLEN

BORN in Calgary, Jenny has been playing guitar since the age of seven and writing songs since the age of 12. On stage since age 15, Jenny is very well known in Western North America. With two independently produced albums, and a CD in the works, Jenny is getting radio airplay. Her 1991 tape, "Something to Say" was produced by Valdy. Jenny is ready to undertake an extensive touring schedule and welcomes your interest.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
House PA
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Wondersmith West
223-9A Street NW,
Calgary, AB T2N 1T5
PHONE: (403) 283-4190

ANALYNN - HARPIST/ SINGER

AS a singer and harpist, Analynn performs a variety of traditional folk and country songs, Broadway show melodies, contemporary hits and religious favourites. Suitable for family audiences. Analynn also provides a one hour educational concert which is a unique experience for students and teachers alike. Her educational performance includes demonstration, song, audience participation and varied forms of music ranging from Egyptian to pop. Marvin the Moose, who lives in Analynn's harp crate, adds humour to this educational program designed for school audiences K-7.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Min. stage area 5m X 5m, stage lighting, temperature of 20 C
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT:
Max Vaughn, Orpac & Productions Ltd.
Box 30104, Chinook Postal Station
6455 MacLeod Trail South
Calgary, AB T2H 2V8
PHONE: (403) 253-4931
FAX: (403) 264-4144

THE ANTELLES

THIS family singing group is suitable for family audiences. Their range of styles include country, pop, folk, classic and jazz. They have appeared at ACT Telerama, Edmonton Klondike Days, trade shows and conventions.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
A/C outlet and stage for specific functions
AVAILABILITY: On request
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT:
Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions
9216-170 Ave,
Edmonton, AB T5Z 1A8
PHONE: (403) 456-0237

BRETT BARROW

BRETT Barrow is capturing the attention of industry professionals and country music fans wherever he goes, including "Most Promising Artist" at the 1991 Alberta Country Music Awards.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY:
1 (Band upon availability)
CONTACT:
Dew Productions
#102, 1101-1 St SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: (403) 269-3632

BOURNE AND MACLEOD

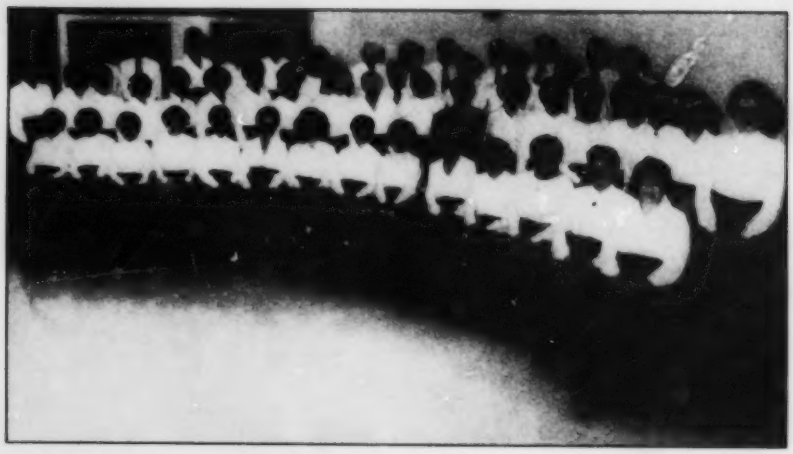
SINGER/guitarist Bill Bourne, and bagpipe player and multi-instrumentalist Alan MacLeod, together with bass player Jim Morrison (and possibly a drummer) perform an energetic 90-minute show (two 45-minute sets) that features original songs by Bill Bourne and celtic-inspired instrumentals. Bourne's music combines styles of country, blues, reggae, cajun and celtic music.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request
AVAILABILITY:
Late November & early December 1992, March & April 1993
NO. IN COMPANY: 3-4
CONTACT:
Jim Fleming, 733-735
N. Main Street
Ann Arbor, MI USA 48104
PHONE: (313) 995-9066

CAHOOTS

LIVING room studio recording artists CaHoots have just completed their first album of country, folk, gospel and western swing music. Their evening concert consists of two 45-minute sets which feature strong vocals and harmony, guitar and mandolin instrumentals, and good humour. The CCMA has nominated CaHoots twice as "vocal duo of the year". They have appeared on the "Capital Country" television show as well as on CBC radio.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT:
Ontrack Music Services,
Don Gowan
Box 22, Balzac, AB T0M 0E0
PHONE: (403) 274-2469



CALGARY MULTICULTURAL CHOIR

THE Calgary Multicultural Choir members come from many different ethnic backgrounds. Their programme offers a varied repertoire which includes: ethnic songs in the language of origin, traditional folk, Broadway and Canadiana.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Piano, microphone

AVAILABILITY:
September - May

NO. IN COMPANY: 45-70

CONTACT:
America Herrira,
44, 116 Silver Crest Dr NW
Calgary, AB T3B 4N9 or
Mrs. Leni Fleming,
2630-7 Avenue NW
Calgary, AB T2N 1A4

PHONE:
(403) 283-8679 (A. Herrira) or
(403) 283-3754 (L. Fleming)

THE CEDARWOOD BAND

THIS is a dance band for all occasions, providing music with a country flair. Formed in 1981, the band continues to offer contemporary country selections as well as traditional dance standards and some rock and roll. Vocal harmonies complement the instrumentation in most of their repertoire.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Large stage with two separate electrical outlets

AVAILABILITY:
Weekends only

NO. IN COMPANY: 5

CONTACT:
Maureen Saumer,
Guildhall Productions
9216-170 Ave,
Edmonton, AB T5Z 1A8

PHONE: (403) 456-0237

THE CHANCERS

THE Chancers are an exciting and lively group who have much experience entertaining audiences throughout Canada and abroad. Their show provides an evening of fun and laughter with liberal doses of Irish blarney and English humour along with music from Ireland, Scotland, England and Canada.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Electrical outlet, stage min. 12'W X 8', group will provide light and sound

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 3

CONTACT:
Stephen Fearns,
206, 10030-86 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6E 2L9

PHONE: (403) 433-3489

CHINOOK

CHINOOK is a versatile dance band. Since 1984, the band has been entertaining audiences in Central Alberta. Their music includes modern country and western, old time waltzes, polkas, fox trots, 50's and 60's rock and Ukrainian. Venues played include rodeos, communities, schools and weddings. Instrumentation includes guitar, bass drums, fiddle, banjo and saxophone.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Good size stage or risers, electrical outlets

AVAILABILITY:
Year round, Alberta only

NO. IN COMPANY: 5

CONTACT:
Jay Kuchinsky,
9059-94 Street
Edmonton, AB T6C 3V3

PHONE: (403) 469-2584

CINDY CHURCH AND THE RHYTHM RANGERS

CINDY Church and the Rhythm Rangers present country, folk, gospel and western music. The group performs two 45-minute sets per show. They usually perform as a trio consisting of vocals, acoustic guitars and bass. For larger venues, the group plays as a five-piece band. Suitable for all ages.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Minimum performing space 12' X 8', access to electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 3-5
CONTACT:
Cindy Church,
Box 698
Turner Valley, AB T0L 2A0
PHONE: (403) 933-4165

EDDIE CHWILL

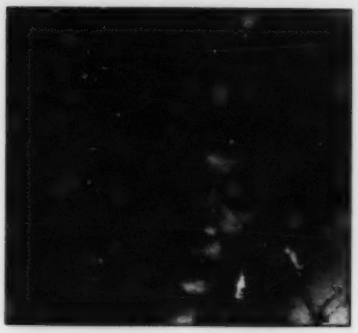
THE Eddie Chwill Band presents a one hour Ukrainian show of folk songs and music. This five piece band plays Ukrainian music as well as country and old time. Eddie has recorded two cassette albums of Ukrainian folk songs and is very popular on CFCW, CKER and CFOK radio in Alberta as well as other radio stations across Canada, the United States and Ukraine.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage and power (2 outlets)
AVAILABILITY:
Year round, mainly weekends
NO. IN COMPANY: 5-7
CONTACT:
Eddie Chwill,
5705-84 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6B 0H3
PHONE: (403) 465-2213

TOM COLE & COLE COLE HEART

TOM Cole and Cole Cole Heart have rediscovered traditional country music. Their energy, heartfelt country and unique voice stylings have awarded them recognition all over western Canada. Last year's "Dangerous Lips" won Tom the CMAC award of "Most Promising Artist". The band is now playing at rodeos, festivals, fairs and conventions.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Available upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT:
Roger Landry
Box 1794, Strathmore,
AB T0J 3H0
PHONE:
(403) 277-2367 or
(403) 934-5074



DELLA CURRY (QUEEN OF KARAOKE)

DELLA Curry the "Queen of Karaoke" earned this title after beating 150 finalists in a contest in Vancouver in November 1991. She has performed with Boby Curtola and various Alberta bands including "The Kunkel Brothers" and "The David Boone Show". As a solo performer, Della performs a wide range of styles from Patsy Cline to Whitney Houston.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Performing space 5' X 7', 200 wattage for amps/channel
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Della Curry,
RR 1
Ferintosh, AB T0B 1M0
PHONE: (403) 877-2297

DICK DAMRON

DICK is a country/gospel singer, songwriter, and instrumentalist. He has written 99% of the material recorded on his numerous albums. Dick can provide either a four-hour club show or a one-hour concert show and is backed by a four or five piece band. Dick has an outgoing, entertaining personality on stage and has the ability to entertain every audience.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Adequate PA and lighting
AVAILABILITY:
April - November
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-5
CONTACT:
Dick Damron,
Box 270
Bentley, AB T0C 0J0
PHONE: (403) 748-2673

ANDY DELORME

ANDY DeLorme is an accomplished guitar and harmonica player who has written over 100 songs — some serious, some very humorous. His roots spring from years of busking on the streets to performing in pubs, folk festivals and performing arts centres. Andy also regularly performs energetic children's shows at schools, daycares and summer festivals.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Andy DeLorme,
Box 2234
Athabasca, AB T0G 0B0
PHONE: (403) 675-3606

DESERIE

DESERIE uses pre-taped music and sings old and new country as well as a sprinkle of 50's and 60's tunes. The length of her show is flexible; anywhere from one 40-60 minute set to three or four sets. She is currently involved in recording and can do her own material.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
220 wiring with 3-4 electrical outlets (has own P.A. system)

AVAILABILITY:
Weekends; all of July and August

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Deserie Ewanchuk 53238
RR 212,
Ardrossan, AB T0B 0E0

PHONE: (403) 922-2860

DONNA AND LEROY

DONNA and LeRoy have appeared on the "Tommy Hunter" show for 16 seasons and have also been seen on CBC Television and the Nashville Network. Their music is on the Country Music Charts and they were voted top duet by the Canadian Country Music Association. Donna and LeRoy can provide either a show or play dance music.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Self contained

AVAILABILITY:
Dependent on tv taping, please enquire

NO. IN COMPANY: 4

CONTACT:
Keith Hitchner,
Box 44
High River, AB T0L 1B0

PHONE: (403) 558-3640

THE EDJE (EDMONTON JAZZ ENSEMBLE)

THE EdJE offers a unique musical concert experience, blending interpretations of jazz classics by composers such as Duke Ellington, Miles Davis, Thelonious Monk, and Charles Mingus with composition from the Ensemble. The EdJE takes the audience on a journey through various styles from the jazz tradition to the music of the 90's. This award winning group (1st prize, Alcan Jazz 1988 and Juno Nominees 1989) features 6 musicians performing two 1-hour sets.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
2 electrical outlets, 5 music stands, 4x5 metre performance area

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 6

CONTACT:
Sean McAnally,
#E, 9749-105 Street
Edmonton, AB T5K 1A1

PHONE: (403) 424-1064

RICHARD FINCH

RICHARD performs both traditional and top 40 hits. He has made special appearances with many prominent Canadian and American bands. He is also a songwriter and one of his songs has been recorded by Laura Vinson and aired on the Tommy Hunter Show. He has made guest appearances on Country Music Week.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Available upon request

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: Varies

CONTACT:
Richard Finch,
7043-132A Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5C 2B8

PHONE: (403) 478-4440

FIRST DRAFT

CANADIAN and international audiences have enjoyed the sparkling blend of humour and music that is First Draft. The groups original Canadian compositions are characterized by the tight vocal harmonies of the three vocalists, featuring songs from their numerous recordings of music from the Maritimes, the West Coast and the British Isles. Their eclectic programs highlight traditional Celtic instruments such as the bodhran, bazouki, guitar and bagpipes. First Draft is available for festivals, dinner theatre, and pub nights as well as stage concerts.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
5m X 3m stage area, adequate stage lighting, 2 dressing rooms, sound system supplied

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 3-4

CONTACT:
Marian Jordan,
Jordan & Associates
902, 706-15th Avenue SW
Calgary, AB T2R 0R6

PHONE: (403) 228-0798

THE FIXATIONS

THE Fixations are a very versatile, experienced group that incorporates guitar, keyboards, drums and vocals in their act. Their repertoire ranges from favourites of the 50's and 60's, two-step country, country/rock, to the latest popular new releases. They have performed at rodeos, dances, cabarets, legions and high energy taverns. Their versatility allows them to be suitable for crowds of all ages and for all types of functions. Please call for more information and references.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
110v power

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 2-4

CONTACT:
A & R Productions
Box 387,
Innisfail, AB T0M 1A0

PHONE:
(403) 227-1222
(9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.)

DENIS GRADY

SINGER songwriter Denis Grady has been composing and performing a unique blend of country/pop/gospel for 20 years. He co-wrote "Uproar" with brother Paul, a tune that was recorded by Anne Murray. He has recorded with World Recording artist Dennis Agajanian in Los Angeles and has been released on the Nashville North compilation project with his song "Bible on the Dash".

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
2 mics/monitors/has own system

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY:
1 (band available)

CONTACT:
Denis Grady,
4515 Stanley Road SW
Calgary, AB T2S 2P8

PHONE:
(403) 243-1049 or
(403) 275-4455

GREAT WESTERN ORCHESTRA

THE Great Western Orchestra is a rudderless ship, adrift in a sea of western classics, original compositions, songs from the jungles of Java and 18th century classical gems that would make the masters roll over in their graves.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT:
David Wilkie,
Box 868
Turner Valley, AB T0L 2A0
PHONE: (403) 933-2992

BARRY HANCOCK

"BARRY Hancock" is a one-man band who entertains his audience with original songs and popular songs from the past. Barry is a guitarist and vocalist who is receiving radio airplay throughout Canada, Europe and parts of the USA. The length of each set is negotiable, depending on the type of engagement. The music of Barry Hancock is suitable for all ages.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage at least 10' X 10', power amp 800 watts 120VAC 60 HZ
AVAILABILITY:
Weekends only
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Barry Hancock,
22 Greenfield Estates
St. Albert, AB T8N 2G2
PHONE: (403) 459-9399

JO-ANNE HANSEN

JO-ANNE Hansen sings a diverse collection of musical styles such as folk, rock, country, pop, and her favorite, broadway. She has performed at music festivals, on local television shows, and leads in dramatic productions. Her main interests lie in the music industry and performing. She is a solo performer and accompanies herself on guitar.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Self-contained
AVAILABILITY: Weekends
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Corynna Muller,
Box 1576
Cardston, AB T0K 0K0
PHONE: (403) 653-4522

THE HARMONICAIRES

THE Harmonicaires provide special harmonica stylings accompanied by electric guitar and bass for conventions, receptions, anniversaries and special concerts. The performance features classical and contemporary harmonica stylings in two 30-minutes sets. Cassettes are available.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
1 120VAC power receptacle (duplex), small stage, but not essential
AVAILABILITY:
Weekends only, including Friday afternoon
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT:
Benny Bens,
4008-121 Street
Edmonton, AB T6J 1Y5
PHONE:
(403) 434-6073 (r),
(403) 451-7666 (b)

LARRY HARPER

FROM cajun to country, old time to bluegrass, western swing to country, rock to jazz - all are performed with skill and ease by this talented musician. Workshops also available.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage and electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-5
CONTACT:
Larry Harper,
1301-41 St SE,
Calgary, AB T2A 1K7
PHONE: (403) 272-4401

REG HART

REG performs traditional and Top 40 country. He has appeared at festivals with Ian Tyson, Gary Fjeldgard, Alan Thicke and many others. His original songs and poetry stem from his combined love of music and classic literature. In addition to being a performer, Reg is also pursuing graduate studies.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Upon request

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1-4

CONTACT:
Moe Hart,
Box 232
Killam, AB T0B 2L0

PHONE:
(403) 385-3649 or
(403) 374-3813

MARK HOLMGREN AND EARLY WARNING

MARK Holmgren & Early Warning performs concerts of roots and folk music. Mark Holmgren writes most of the songs — many of which reflect his commitment to social justice. Instrumentation is eclectic, including auto harp, dulcitar, guitar, dulcimers, fretless bass, congas and recorders. Another trademark of the band is lilting three part harmonies. They have appeared at the Edmonton Folk Music Festival, the South Side Folk Club, Full Moon Folk Club, as well as performing for CBC, CKUA and CJSR radio.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request

AVAILABILITY:
Summers, holidays and most weekends

NO. IN COMPANY:
5 (can be less)

CONTACT:
Dorothy Henneveld,
12029-92 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5G 1A8

PHONE:
(403) 479-7493 (h) or
(403) 428-7595 (w)

HOT PURSUIT

HOT Pursuit is a vocal duo that incorporates country and 50's/60's music to pre-recorded background tracks. An evening with Della and Brian consists of four 40-minute sets of dancing music. Each set may also be performed on its own.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Performing space 5' X 7', 200 wattage for amps/channel

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 2

CONTACT:
Della Curry,
RR 1
Ferintosh, AB T0B 1M0

PHONE: (403) 877-2297

JERUSALEM RIDGE

CRITICALLY acclaimed Jerusalem Ridge has appeared on national TV, on radio and at major folk music events across North America. This fiery and affable quartet features four-part harmonies, banjo, mandolin, guitar and bass — all in the Appalachian bluegrass tradition, including original bluegrass, bluegrass gospel and traditional music.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
110 v power, min. stage area 14' X 8', sound system provided at extra cost

AVAILABILITY:
Year round, international touring, concerts only

NO. IN COMPANY: 4

CONTACT:
Keith Burgess,
1412-39 Street
Edmonton, AB T6L 2M7

PHONE: (403) 450-0598

JUBA!

SINCE 1988, Juba! has brought their love of African music to audiences across Canada. The six-member group (three men, three women) is best known for their vocal harmonies performed a cappella, or with the powerful beat of African drums. Juba! also sings gospel and R & B — North American music with African roots. Juba! has performed in a wide variety of settings and their music appeals to all age groups.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
6 vocal mikes, 2 instrumental mikes, 8 boom stands, mixing board, 2 monitors, speakers

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 6

BOOKING CONTACT:
Lark Clark,
9662-86 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6C 1J9

PHONE: 433-5773

JAMES KEELAGHAN

WHEREVER he goes, James Keelaghan generates excitement, and whenever he returns, it is to a large and devoted audience, pinning them with a range of material that few entertainers can match. His music is shaped by historical events, but there is something richer at the heart of it, for Keelaghan has a gift for bringing a new passion to old tales.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Negotiable

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1-3

CONTACT:
Kathy Murri, Original Music
P. O. Box 586,
Hadley, MA 01035

PHONE:
(403) 284-0419 (J. Keelaghan) or
(413) 527-8180

KILLER TUMBLEWEEDS

HIGH energy country rock with "roots" rock and roll and blues, Killer Tumbleweeds were the winners of the Alberta Recording Industry Talent Festival 1990 and placed first in the country category out of 200 entries. They have opened for Calgary performances of Los Lobos, Doug and the Slugs, Spirit of the West, Ranch Romance, David Linley, Leon Russell, Dr. Hook, Matt Minglewood and Eric Burden. This is the band for people who like their country to "rock"!

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Self contained

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 4

CONTACT:
Frank Pollard Entertainment
453, 1620-8 Avenue NW
Calgary, AB T2N 1C4

PHONE: (403) 289-9961

FAX: (403) 289-0263

KITA NO TAIKO

FROM the Edmonton Fringe Festival to Winnipeg's Canadian Taiko Festival, Kita no Taiko ("Drums of the North")has reached the heartbeat of audiences with this traditional Japanese combination of percussion and choreography. If legends are true and territory is defined by the distance at which drums are heard, their territory grows with each performance, whether it be festival, school or concert.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Available upon request

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 16 apprx.

CONTACT:
Kita no Taiko,
Box 49002
Strathcona Industrial P.O.,
Edmonton, AB T6E 6H4

PHONE: (403) 431-0300

KRAINER CLUB BAND

THE Krainer Club is a European dance band. A four hour evening of music includes Bavarian and Alpine polkas and waltzes, Latin arrangements, swing, country, and contemporary rock and roll. Instrumentation for the trio includes accordion, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, guitar, midi bass, vocals, and sequenced percussion. Performances vary from strolling entertainment to full stage ensembles.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 3-5
CONTACT:
Andrew Saje,
802-9 Street SE
Calgary, AB T2G 3A9
PHONE: (403) 265-0926

THE KUNKEL BROTHERS

THIS Lethbridge based band was formed in 1987. Carrying on the tradition of their musical fathers, "The Drylanders", they perform top 40 country and classic rock and roll and country hits. Their energy, family harmony, vocal ability and musicianship has made them regulars on the club and one night circuits. Instrumentation consists of two guitarists, doubling on banjo and keyboard, bass and drums. High quality lights and sound provided.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Self contained
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT:
Frank Pollard Entertainment
453, 1620-8th Avenue NW
Calgary, AB T2N 1C4
PHONE: (403) 289-9961
FAX: (403) 289-0263

OSCAR LOPEZ

HIS style has been called Latin Jazz Fusion or what he describes as a "fantasy of Latin strings". Born in Santiago, Chile, he is a self-taught musician who is rapidly becoming one of Calgary's most sought after performers. He has appeared in concerts and festivals across Canada and collaborated in performance and recordings with such notable musicians as Amos Garrett, James Keelaghan and Martin Simpson.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Available on request

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1-2

CONTACT:
Oscar Lopez,
66 Deerview Terrace SE
Calgary, AB T2J 7C1

PHONE: (403) 278-7248

ROLI MACK: COUNTRY WITH A DIFFERENCE

ROLI Mack presents modern and traditional country and western dance music. "Country with a Difference" is a self-contained, one-man show featuring singing, the Chapman stick, keyboards, digital drums/percussion with occasional guitar and computer sequencing. (The Chapman Stick is a recently invented 10-stringed instrument that allows the performer to simultaneously play lead, rhythm and bass parts). A program featuring pop, rock and folk favourites is available as well.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage or raised platform at least 20' X 10', 4 grounded electrical outlets within 20' of stage.

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Roli Mack/Stickertape Productions
4919 Brisebois Drive NW
Calgary, AB T2L 2G3 or
Dew Productions,
102, 1101 - 1 St. SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2

PHONE:
(403) 289-1358 (Stickertape) or
(403) 269-3632 (Dew)

SID MARTY

SID'S Cafe is an imaginary back-country bistro where the proprietor, Alberta's own Sid Marty, serves a smorgasbord of his songs, poems and stories. The award winning author of "Men for the Mountains" leavens the fare with plenty of humour as he celebrates life in rural and urban Alberta. Sid appears alone, or with one or two musicians. He plays acoustic guitar and harmonica.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Dressing room space, small sound system (negotiable) and minimal stage lighting

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1-3

CONTACT:
Myrna Marty,
335-22 Avenue SW
Calgary, AB T2S 0H3

PHONE: (403) 228-4153

MCDADE FAMILY BAND

THE McDade Family Band has toured extensively throughout Alberta and across Canada. Featuring a warm blend of traditional Canadian folk music, new celtic explorations, championship fiddling and vocal harmonies, the McDade's have performed at many major events, including Universiade '83, the CNE in Toronto, Expo '86, the Calgary Stampede, Klondike Days, and the Canada Day Celebrations in Ottawa. Regularly featured at Fort Edmonton Historical Park, they have recorded film soundtracks, made radio and television appearances and released "A Collection" to critical acclaim.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Good-sized stage or risers and electrical outlets

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 5

CONTACT:
Terry or Danielle McDade,
6814-110 Street
Edmonton, AB T6H 3E7

PHONE: (403) 435-3366

P.J. MCDONALD

IRISH singer/songwriter P. J. McDonald has just released his second album containing ten of his original songs. P. J.'s music is country and folk (Irish, Scottish, Canadian). He can provide a full night's program in both styles. P. J. is a versatile musician who performs as a solo act or with a band. He plays guitar, saxophone, clarinet and tin whistle. P. J. also has a children's program suitable for schools, etc. His music has proved to be good family entertainment. P.J. has appeared on ITV, CFRN and CBC. This year he was presented with two awards by Alberta Recording Industry Association.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
None

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY:
1, or with band 3-4

CONTACT:
Maureen Saumer,
Guildhall Productions
9216-170 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5Z 1A1

PHONE: (403) 456-0237

THE MCGARRIGLES

THE McGarrigles are a versatile Irish musical family who have performed on television, radio and stage throughout Alberta. They entertain at concerts, dances, weddings, malls, lounges and special events. Male and female voices in unison, harmonies and solos are accompanied by bass and lead guitars, saxophone, clarinet, violin, flute, piano and drums. Their music ranges from well known Irish songs to country, folk, 50's rock and roll, swing and popular music — all delivered with a "dash of Blarney".

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Electric outlet
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT:
Maura McGarrigle,
29 Glenwood Crescent
St. Albert, AB T8N 1X5
PHONE: (403) 459-4718

RON MCKEOWN

A PROFESSIONAL singer portraying the likes of Kenny Rogers, Ron has a versatile repertoire sure to please any audience.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Dew Productions,
102, 1101-1 St.SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: (403) 269-3632

BARBARA LEAH MEYER

BARBARA Leah Meyer is one of Alberta's rising stars. She divides her time between Western Canada and Europe where she tours extensively. Her recordings grace the Canadian Country Charts and continue to top the charts in the U.K., Scandinavia and Europe. Barbara calls her music "cross-over country" — a compelling blend of her folk, pop, jazz and country roots. Backed by her 3 to 4 piece band she features original compositions and those of other fine Alberta songwriters, combining lush vocals with superb musicianship to bring you a polished, enjoyable evening of Alberta music.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
10' X 15' (min) performing space,
2 dressing rooms with mirrors

AVAILABILITY: negotiable

NO. IN COMPANY: 4-5

CONTACT:
Prelude Enterprises,
263 South Ridge
Edmonton, AB T6H 4M9

PHONE:
(403) 434-3871 or
(403) 466-2008

TONY MICHAEL & THE FOGGY MINDED MOUNTAIN BOYS

THIS acoustic trio specializes in community concerts, opening for headliners, bluegrass and folk festivals, workshops and schools. Tony Michael has toured and recorded with such artists as Laura Vinson, the Bellamy Brothers, George Fox and Diamond Joe White to name a few. Instruments may include fiddle, mandolin, acoustic guitar, bass, etc. This group covers it all and guarantees a pleasing, upbeat musical performance appealing to all ages.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Self contained

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 3-6

CONTACT:
Moonshine Music,
9748-78 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6E 1N2

PHONE: (403) 433-5846

CATHY MILLER

SINGER/songwriter Cathy Miller performs what has been called "folk-flavoured contemporary", "jazz-flavoured folk" and "humour-laced social commentary". Her style has been influenced by such diverse artists as Bonnie Raitt, Jacques Brel and Connie Kaldor. As a result of a positive attitude, extensive experience, a firm basis in theatre and a wonderfully expressive voice, her performance style is warm, personable and dynamic. Cathy has three albums to her credit, and regularly tours throughout North America. The show is suitable for concerts, folk clubs and festivals and may also be combined with family/children performances and workshops.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Sound system with 1 vocal mic and 1 instrument direct input box, stage 4' X 6' min., and lighting

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Cathy Miller,
216-13 Street NE
Calgary, AB T2E 4S2

PHONE: 264-5295

BERNICE MILLS

AN extraordinary singer and excellent guitarist, her performances have included night-clubs, telethons, folk festivals, radio, television and recording projects.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
A/C power outlets on hand for own equipment

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions
9216-170 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5Z 1A8

PHONE: (403) 456-0237

THE MICHAEL MITCHELL BAND

"MICHAEL Mitchell's band performs truly Canadian music from every part of the country" reports the Toronto Sun. Their songs are a reflection of Michael's own life and passions: the music of Canada, traditional tunes from the British Isles, and a few light-hearted selections simply for the fun of it! Whether the group performs for concerts, school shows, pub nights, exhibitions, conventions, fairs, or festival, the sound is rich and captures almost every human emotion. With three critically acclaimed albums to Michael's credit and an extensive touring schedule, the next few years will be exciting for this Canadian troubadour.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Self-contained, 2 standard power outlets, 8' X 16' min. performing space

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY:
3 (school performances), 4 (concert)

CONTACT:
MKM Music Productions Ltd.
159 Harrison Drive
Edmonton, AB T5A 2X5

PHONE: (403) 491-0126

THE MOMENTUM BAND

THE Momentum Band's show features five musicians, four of whom are singers/instrumentalists, in five 40 minute sets. Each set is comprised of top 40 country, country rock, pop rock and middle of the road. The group is suitable as a dance band as the music is ideal for doing the two step, jive or rock and roll. The show is suitable for family audiences as well as night clubs. Each set can be performed on its own.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
220V outlet, 40 amps (min.), ideal stage would be 25' long X 12' deep

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 5

CONTACT:
Ron J. Billy,
220 Bracewood Rd SW
Calgary, AB T2W 3C1

PHONE: (403) 281-0633

SUNNY MOSER

SUNNY has performed in places from the equator to the Arctic Circle. She sings, plays guitar and piano in venues ranging from auditoriums, to folk festivals, coffee houses, lounges and clubs. She has performed her original songs on the radio, on television and in workshops. Sunny combines her originals with old and new country, country rock, folk, contemporary, blues and rock and roll.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1-5

CONTACT:
Sunny Moser/Sunny Productions
Box 127,
Blue Ridge, AB T0E 0B0

PHONE: (403) 786-4905

NEW ACOUSITY

NEW Acousity is a versatile four piece acoustic string band. Their music includes original material incorporating a variety of styles ranging from country, folk and swing to jazz and ragtime. This music is suitable for dancing or listening and can be enjoyed by all ages.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied upon request

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 4

CONTACT:
Cindy Horton,
Box 33, Site 2, RR 2
Morinville, AB T0G 1P0

PHONE:
(403) 939-5568 or
(403) 460-8138

THE CHRIS NIELSEN SHOW

FROM her first record release, the cute and sassy "Baby Pictures" to her current 1992 recording, "Same Old Country Band", Chris has maintained a profile of excellence in her recordings and live performances. Chris' 1992 show covers a variety of country music styles including a performance by her 11 year old daughter, Cody Smith. The Chris Nielsen Show is family country music entertainment. Chris has a list of awards to her credit and has toured both nationally and internationally.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Upon request
AVAILABILITY: On request
NO. IN COMPANY: 7
CONTACT:
Royalty Music Inc.
Box 8768,
Edmonton, AB T6C 4J5
PHONE: (403) 922-4099

OLD TIME MUSIC HALL

THEIR music features songs from yesteryear served in a good-natured, old-fashioned way.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Suitable area and piano
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 5-7
CONTACT:
Dew Productions,
102, 1101 - 1 St. SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: (403) 269-3632

PETER & MARY

ORIGINALLY from England, Peter and Mary have toured throughout North America, Europe and the Caribbean for 18 years. They have performed at festivals, community concerts, conventions, schools and on cruise ships, tailoring their show to suit each event. Specializing in British Pub Nights (with song books), they feature Maritime, English, Irish and Scottish folk, 50's and 60's, old time music hall, Klondike, country, light jazz and show songs in several languages and styles. The whole show is laced with comedy, audience participation and fun. Their music receives frequent airplay internationally.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Dry stage of reasonable size, with properly grounded outlet

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY:
2 (with occasional guest musicians depending on venue)

CONTACT:
Peter Jansen,
8 Woodlands Road
St. Albert, AB T8N 3L9

PHONE: (403) 460-7460

CRYSTAL PLAMONDON

ALBERTA born singer-songwriter Crystal Plamondon captures the magic of old-fashioned family parties and good times. Her bilingual show "Bon Temps...Tout La Nuit!" catches this unique blend of spicy toe-tapping Cajun tunes, country love songs and upbeat "Crystal Blues", which is fast becoming a favourite in hearts, schools and halls across the country.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Upon request

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 6

CONTACT:
Genevieve M. Moquin,
Box 4863
Edmonton, AB T6E 5G7

PHONE: (403) 469-6641

DOROTHY PORTEOUS, PIANIST

DOROTHY Porteous began her career at age 12, playing piano for the Peace River Legionnaires. She has spent most of her career in Eastern Canada, playing and singing in clubs, lounges and at concerts. Her honky-tonk piano is often part of her act and she has a repertoire of country, folk, Scottish, Irish, and many old time favorites, including klondike songs.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
P/A system, piano, mic stand that reaches across the piano keyboard and lighting if possible

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1-4

CONTACT:
Maureen Saumer,
Guildhall Productions
9216-170 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5Z 1A8

PHONE: (403) 456-0237

FELIX POSSAK

AS a soloist, Felix Possak presents a musical one-man variety show. He performs on a number of stringed folk instruments and sings songs from many different countries. He is, perhaps best known for his comical introductions and funny stories.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Possak Music Ltd.
43, 99 Midpark Gardens SE
Calgary, AB T2X 1L5
PHONE: (403) 256-0407

LESTER QUITZAU

LESTER Quitzau performs a variety of American Blues music and original music rooted in the Blues tradition. Performances range from a two man acoustic blues duo featuring guitar, slide guitar, harmonica, and vocals accompanied with double bass to the more modern rock blues featuring electric instrumentation. Suitable for all ages.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on reauest
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-4
CONTACT:
Bottom End Productions,
10018-80 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6E 1T5
PHONE: (403) 433-5902

RAYMIHUARA: MUSIC OF THE ANDES

RAYMIHUARA: Music of the Andes is a group of South American musicians who have performed heritage music of the Andes region for the past 15 years in Western Canada. They play the traditional instruments of that area: winds (pan pipes, quena), strings (charango, guitars and their South American variations), and percussion (bombo, bongos). During a performance, the group also sings in Spanish, often in four-part harmony. Explanations of the songs and interesting facts about the instruments are given throughout a performance. The concert format is two 45-minute sets.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Please enquire
NO. IN COMPANY:
4-6 musicians, 2 support members
CONTACT:
Christina Meyer, 11921-92 Street
Edmonton, AB T5G 1A7 or
Carlos Techera, 10921-154 Street
Edmonton, AB T5J 2J8
PHONE:
(403) 479-2188 (C. Meyer) or
(403) 489-5716 (C. Techera)

DARYL ROBB AND FOCUS

DARYL Robb and Focus presents a combination of country folk with a little 50's Rock 'n' Roll, which they perform in 90-120 minute sets. Original songs such as "Lobster Fisherman", "Little Old Mining Town", and "She's a Lady, She is a Baby", tell the stories of the people and places in Daryl Robb's life which Daryl and Focus wish to share with the audience.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied upon request

AVAILABILITY:
Year round weekends, weekdays within 2 hours driving distance of Barrhead

NO. IN COMPANY: 3-6

CONTACT:
Daryl Robb or Nadine Seaman
General Delivery,
Barrhead, AB T0G 0E0

PHONE: (403) 674-6741

JIM SEREDIAK

FOLK artist Jim Serediak writes and performs songs which reflect his rural, urban and personal concerns. Poetic lyrics and unique finger style accompaniment on guitar, dulcimer and bazouki create music eclectic in nature, as heard on Jim's recording "On Nature's Edge". Acoustic guitar instrumentals and music for theatre, film and dance are also in Jim's repertoire.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Adequate sound system

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1-4

CONTACT:
Jim Serediak,
c/o Forest Chord Music
Box 45,
Andrew, AB T0B 0C0

PHONE:
(403) 477-8393 or
(403) 365-2359

SHEELA-NA-GIGH

THIS Edmonton-based folk trio combines intricate vocal "a cappella" harmonies with flute, pennywhistle, recorder and multi-percussion to create a sound that is powerful and haunting. They draw most of their material from the wealth of traditional songs of Britain and Canada. The songs tell stories that are poignant, mysterious, heart-wrenching and sometimes ridiculously funny. Singer Jan Henderson, singer/instrumentalist Tami Cooper and percussionist Marc Arnison are gaining enthusiastic audiences with their humour, warmth and depth of performance. Tami and Jan are also available to perform as a duo.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Not extensive, but specific to each engagement

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 2-4

CONTACT:
Tami Cooper,
10936-84 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6G 0V4

PHONE: (403) 439-2443

ROBERT J. SHORTT

DUBLIN born Bob Shortt is a versatile performer who plays both guitar and tenor banjo. His repertoire includes an extensive selection of Irish, Scottish and Canadian folk songs, accompanied on guitar, as well as numerous banjo solos. His banjo stylings are most evident during Edmonton's Klondike Days, in which he has performed since 1987. His three piece band "Foggy Dew" performs some of the most loved Irish songs and traditional ballads as well as other folk songs and dance tunes.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Lighting, dressing room, raised platform/stage
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-3
CONTACT:
Maureen Saumer,
Guildhall Productions
9216-170 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5Z 1A8
PHONE: (403) 456-0237

C.J. SMITH

BORN and raised in Calgary, C.J. came to national prominence on CBC's "Adrienne Clarksen Presents" while living in Toronto. Known as the singing cabbie, he sang to over 10,000 people in his taxi, perfecting his own "cowpunk" (folk/country/rock/blues) songs. This effort resulted in regional and national CBC TV and radio exposure, and a two-song demo tape produced by CBC. C.J. has returned to his roots in Calgary, and is pursuing his original music career. Performing on either acoustic or electric guitar, C.J. can play on his own, as a duo or with a band.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
House PA
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-4
CONTACT:
Wondersmith West
223-9A Street NW,
Calgary, AB T2N 1T5
PHONE: (403) 283-4190

MEL SMITH

MEL Smith, a singer/songwriter born in Edmonton and now living in Calgary, draws on his experiences to create his own brand of music. His music crosses boundaries from country and folk to rock and roll. As well as his own music, Mel has an extensive repertoire of cover tunes. A versatile performer, Mel often plays solo, sometimes as a duo, and sometimes with a full band. His song "Love Conquers All" won honourable mention in the Canadian songwriting contest. Mel is willing to put his show on the road and welcomes inquiries from Alberta presenters.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
House PA
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-4
CONTACT:
Wondersmith West
223-9A Street NW,
Calgary, AB T2N 1T5
PHONE: (403) 283-4190

STAMPEDE CITY CHORUS

THIS group has a varied repertoire of songs performed in the barbershop harmony style by both chorus and quartets. The group is also prepared to conduct workshops for students and music teachers to demonstrate and teach barbershop harmony singing. The chorus will perform at concerts, seminars, conferences and school functions. The show is ideal family entertainment. Quartets may be booked separately.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Min. stage area 40'W X 30'D, good voice sound system (chorus will provide one if necessary), riser supplied

AVAILABILITY:
September - May

NO. IN COMPANY: 50 - 65

CONTACT:
Bill Massena, Chorus Manager
101, 1719-11 Avenue SW,
Calgary, AB T3C 0N5

PHONE: (403) 244-4517

STRATUS MUSICAL COMEDY ACT

FUNNY? Absolutely. Outrageous? Occasionally. Entertaining? Always! Brock, Merry Jo and Murray formed their Stratus Musical Comedy Act in 1966 and are currently in the spotlight over 180 times a year performing in: family concerts, pub nights, exhibitions, fairs, celebrations, dances and schools (different 1 hour programs for elementary, junior high and high schools). With Stratus you are guaranteed great vocal harmonies, good clean side splitting comedy and lots of razz-a-ma-tazz!

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Self contained, 8' X 6' performing space, 110v electrical power

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 3

CONTACT:
Murray Cameron,
1841 Broadview Road NW
Calgary, AB T2N 3H6

PHONE: (403) 283-2779

JOHNNY THORSON & FRIENDS - MUSIC WITH PIZZAZZ

THIS all-star musical combo salutes the eras of Dixieland Jazz and Big Band Swing, including favorite banjo standards, polkas, marches, hit songs from Broadway and the movies and a touch of country with an occasional novelty tune for a memorable evening of high energy, showmanship and artistry in music.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Available upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT:
Maureen Saumer,
Guildhall Productions
9216-170 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5Z 1A8
PHONE: (403) 456-0237

TINETA

TINETA is a dynamic young vocalist/performer who has been performing since age eight. She has won many talent competitions, the most recent being the prestigious CFCW Star Search 1991. She has performed on stage at the Grand Ole Opry and has opened for the likes of Tom Cochrane and Steve Wariner. Tineta is a complete musical package.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Upon request
AVAILABILITY: On request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-6
CONTACT:
Royalty Music Inc.
Box 8768 Station L,
Edmonton, AB T6C 4J5
PHONE: (403) 922-4099

TRIPHORIA

TRIPHORIA is an acoustic blend of guitar, (2) pianos and vocals. Holly Wright, Gil Cote and Gail Olmstead make up this trio of folk/blues style music. All the music is original — written by members of the trio. Their show can vary in length from 1/2 hour to 3 hours. Triphoria performs their original music in concert settings and appeals to virtually all age groups. Triphoria is a rich blend of vocal harmonies, guitar and keyboards.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Mixing board, PA (speakers), lights and monitors

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 3

CONTACT:
Holly Wright,
Box 5563, Station L
Edmonton, AB T6C 4E9

PHONE: (403) 439-8575

VERKHOVYNA CHOIR

THE Verkhovyna Choir is a diverse group with members ranging from 16 to 70 years of age. Verkhovyna's repertoire includes Ukrainian folk songs, classical works, religious music and works of modern and contemporary composers.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Access to piano desirable

AVAILABILITY:
Must be booked at least one month in advance

NO. IN COMPANY: 32-40

CONTACT:
Taras Podilsky,
c/o 9615-153 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5E 5B1

PHONE: (403) 477-1332

WILD COLONIAL BOYS

THE Wild Colonial Boys were formed in 1969 and have been the house band for the Calgary Folk Club for the past twenty years. The "Boys" have toured extensively throughout Alberta and internationally. Performances include Expo '86 and the Opening Ceremonies at '88 Olympics. Their repertoire includes traditional British, Maritime Celtic and old time rock and roll. They have four albums to their credit and provide an enjoyable evening of entertainment.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
2 outlets, will supply own P.A. and lighting if required

AVAILABILITY:
Evenings, weekends, holidays

NO. IN COMPANY: 5

CONTACT:
John Martland,
235-37 Ave. SW
Calgary, AB T2S 0V1

PHONE:
(403) 281-2852 (home) or
(403) 298-3186 (work)

POP

ROCK

JAZZ

BLUEPRINT

RAISED in Edmonton, the members of this band grew up playing together. The tradition continued into adulthood and they have played professionally for the past 25 years. Their material covers a wide scope, ranging from Dwight Yoakum to the Fine Young Cannibals. All four members sing and are adept on a number of instruments. Upon request, the band can be augmented by sax or fiddle.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage, 2 separate 110 circuits
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT:
Margie Zahn, Mitchell
Entertainment Services Ltd.
205, 10441-124 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5N 1R7
PHONE: (403) 488-4715
FAX: (403) 482-5349

THE BOW-TIES SHOWBAND

THE Bow-Ties are a group of talented musicians playing a total of twelve different instruments between them. Their music, although specializing in the 1950's rock and roll era, covers country, pop, old time and swing. The highlight of this showband is their humorous impersonations of entertainers such as Dolly Parton, Elvis, Roy Orbison, Fats Domino, Sonny and Cher; the list goes on. Being a versatile showband as well as a dance band, the Bow-Ties appeal to all ages.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Available upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 3-4
CONTACT:
Banks Music Ltd.
200, 10150-100 Street
Edmonton, AB T5J 0P6
PHONE: (403) 424-0441 (office hours)

CALYSTO STEELBAND

CALYSTO Steelband consists of 15 musicians ages 13-35 who perform a wide variety of music including: calypso, classical, pop and all the Latin dance rhythms. Program includes audience participation, even Latin dance lessons for full enjoyment. Suitable for dances or formal concerts. Children's program also available. Band operates on a non-profit basis, charging only to cover tuning and transportation expenses.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
1 microphone, stage lights if available

AVAILABILITY:
Weekends year round

NO. IN COMPANY:
8-15, depending on stage size

CONTACT:
Ann Jamieson,
456 Ranchridge Court NW
Calgary, AB T3G 1W7

PHONE:
(403) 239-3945 (h),
(403) 264-2140 (w)

CHAPTER FIVE

CHAPTER Five is one of Edmonton's most versatile dance bands. They consist of a group of four talented musicians with over 50 years combined experience. Featuring four lead vocalists, Chapter Five is ideally suited for all types of gatherings, including company parties, weddings, conventions, graduations and club parties. The repertoire covers polkas, old time waltzes, Latin, swing, country, classic rock and today's Top 40.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage, 2 separate 110 circuits

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 4

CONTACT:
Margie Zahn, Mitchell Entertainment Services Ltd.
205, 10441-124 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5N 1R7

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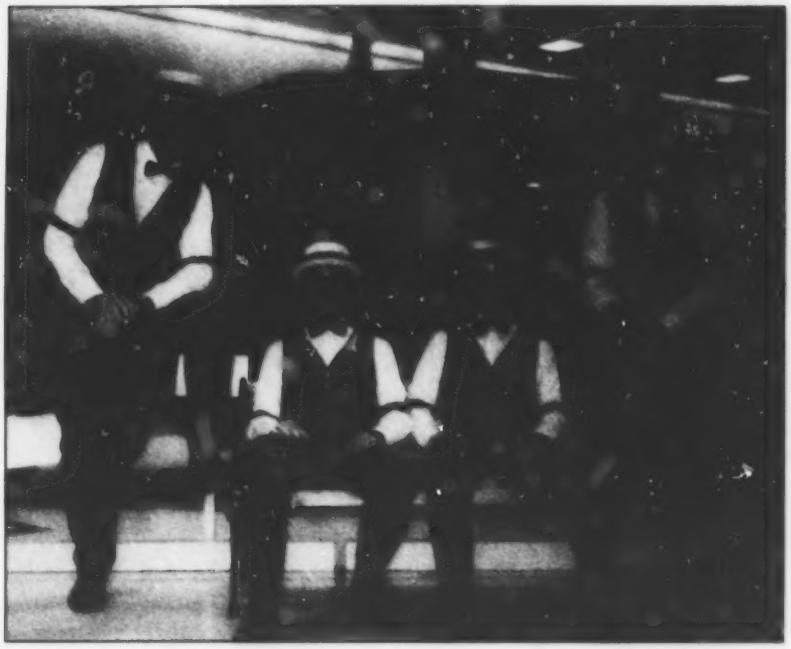


CONCHORD SOUND BARBERSHOP QUARTET

THE Conchord Sound Quartet offers four-part vocal harmony in the barbershop style. The quartet has entertained a variety of audiences in the Edmonton and surrounding areas. With their outstanding personalities, they have been show-stealers at trade fairs and conventions.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Well lit stage, sound system with 2 to 4 mikes preferred

AVAILABILITY:
Upon request with sufficient notice

NO. IN COMPANY: 4

CONTACT:
Maureen Saumer,
Guildhall Productions
9216-170 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5Z 1A8

PHONE: (403) 456-0237

BOBY CURTOLA

BOBY Curtola, best known for his hits: "Fortune Teller", "Aladdin", "Three Rows Over" and "Hitchhiker" in the 60's, is still performing to capacity audiences today. The 60's theme or Vegas style show is a winner! For the price, no other name headliner comes close to the same show quality. It's magical!

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Self contained, or provided by employer, depending on venue

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY:
2-10, includes musicians, singers and dancers

CONTACT:
Mr. "C" Productions,
Box 5359
Edmonton, AB T5P 4C5

PHONE: (403) 963-3111

FAX: (403) 963-0976

DABATRAM

DABATRAM performs both traditional and contemporary African music and dance. Their program is suitable for all ages. In addition to musical concerts, the group presents educational and entertainment programs for elementary and high schools, as well as organizing workshops on African drums and dance. Dabatram will also perform at nightclubs, private parties and official gatherings.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
PA system with 4 vocal mics, at least 6 percussion (instrument) mics, 2 DI boxes

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 10

CONTACT:
Dr. Kodzo Gavua,
418, 406 Blackthorn Road NE
Calgary, AB T2K 1K5

PHONE: (403) 274-8914

EDDIE AND THE EARTH-TONES

EDDIE and the Earth-Tones are an a cappella rock and soul style quartet. The group writes and performs their own songs as well as numerous cover tunes. Their unique singing style and energetic live performances appeal to audiences 14 to 55 years old. Eddie and the Earth-Tones have two albums and hundreds of live performances to their credit.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Sound system with 4 mics and a 6 channel mixer board

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 4

CONTACT:
Taradon Promotions,
10707 Willowgreen Dr. SE
Calgary, AB T2J 1P7

PHONE:
(403) 278-3823, business hours

THE EMERALDS

THE Emeralds show and dance band have released 19 albums world wide and have one double platinum, two platinum and six gold records. The Bird Dance album received gold status in Australia and double-platinum in Canada. The Emeralds toured the world in 1978 to promote the Commonwealth Games. In January 1992, a tour of Southern USA was completed with performances in California, Texas and Arizona. The Emeralds show and dance music includes old time rock and roll, pop, country and western favourites as well as comedy and voice impersonations of John Wayne, Ed Sullivan, Walter Brennan, Willie Nelson, Dean Martin and others.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Raised stage, 6m x 4m, and 2 110-watt electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT:
Allen E. Broder,
Box 6390, Station C
Edmonton, AB T5B 4K7
PHONE: (403) 475-1970

ERWIN'S ALPINE BAND

ERWIN'S Alpine Band was formed in 1971 by a group of musicians who loved the music of the European Alpine Region. The group appears in authentic Bavarian costumes (short leather pants, dark green vests and dark green hats for the men, dirndl for the lady). The band entertains with traditional music for concerts or as an oom-pah dance band for Oktoberfests or Beerfests. Since the beginning, the band has entertained in Western Canada and Northwestern United States. The band has appeared on TV and has released two albums.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage and electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT:
Erwin Witzke,
11620-50 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6H 0J8
PHONE: (403) 434-7118

FREETIME

FORMED in 1982, Freetime has had experience playing for every type of function for groups ranging in size from 20 to 2,000. The group's musical emphasis is popular songs from the 60's, 70's and 80's plus a blend of country, polkas, old standards or whatever is required to suit the occasion.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage, 2 separate 110 circuits

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 5

CONTACT:
Margie Zahn, Mitchell Entertainment Services Ltd.
205, 10441-124 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5N 1R7

PHONE: (403) 488-4715

FAX: (403) 482-5349

GATEWAY CHORUS

AS A member of Sweet Adelines International, Gateway Chorus performs music arranged in the barbershop style. Their repertoire contains a wide variety of songs including jazz, pop, Broadway hits and spirituals. The performance is enhanced by costuming, choreography, quartet performances and MC spots, which may be tailored to fit presenter themes. Depending on the size of the event, they offer quartets, small groups (8-12), small chorus (25-40) or full chorus performances.

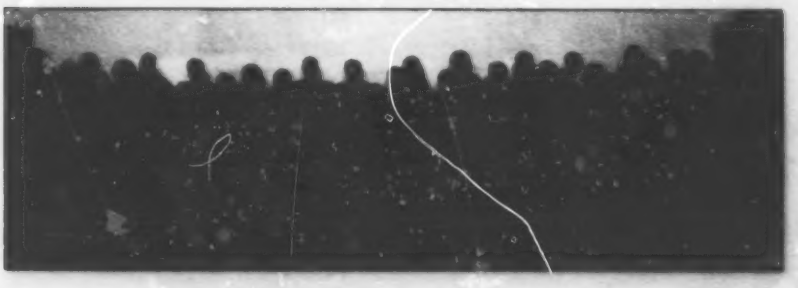
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Area to change and warm up, multi-directional microphones in larger rooms

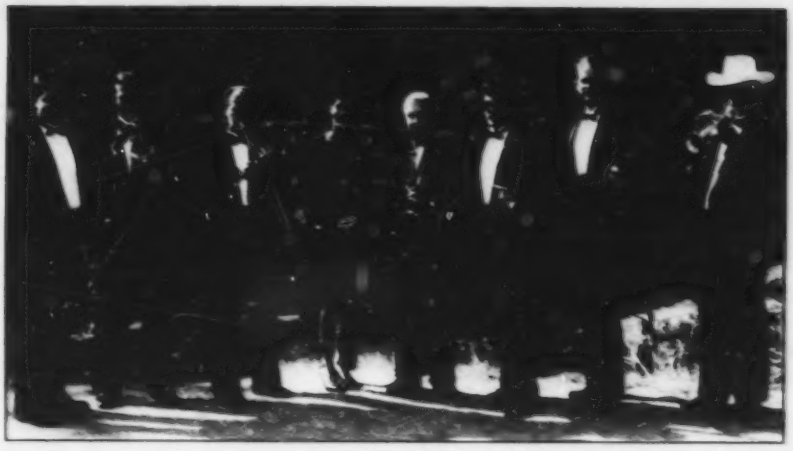
AVAILABILITY:
Year round, evenings and weekends

NO. IN COMPANY: 100

CONTACT:
Mary Krpan,
6704-108 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6A 1P6

PHONE: (403) 466-5854





NEIL GOW AND THE FIVE KNIGHTS

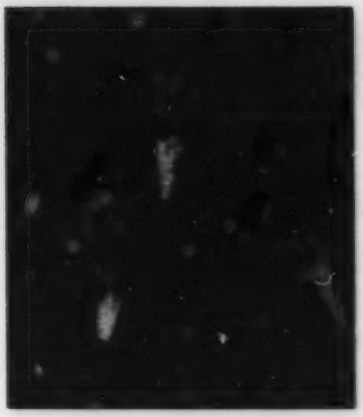
THIS Professional orchestra is ready to travel and perform for a town fair or stampede, to back any performing artist, or to perform for a country dance or concert. No function is too small or too big! The orchestra has several different entertainment styles such as country, dixieland, big band, etc. They can also perform for many types of different functions such as weddings, conventions, oktoberfests, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, etc.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4-16
CONTACT:
Neil Gow,
231 Queen Tamara Place SE
Calgary, AB T2J 4G2
PHONE: (403) 271-4312
FAX: (403) 278-6728

RONALD HALLIDAY

RON spends four months per year located in a fire tower protecting Alberta's forests. This gives him plenty of time to practice on at least a dozen different instruments ranging from a solid silver flute to four vintage saxophones from the 20's. His other instruments include a Korg M1 keyboard with sampled synthesizer, acoustic piano, a range of guitars, harmonicas, and an assortment of folk instruments. Ron writes his own songs as well as collaborating and recording with other artists in Alberta and BC. He has used his strong vocal talents for his one-man show and for fronting bands. Ron is also involved in the visual arts, theatre and dance.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
House PA, (has own small PA)
AVAILABILITY: September - May
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-4
CONTACT:
Wondersmith West
223-9A Street NW,
Calgary, AB T2N 1T5
PHONE: (403) 283-4190



HARMONICAS UNLIMITED

HARMONICAS Unlimited is an unusual group featuring the world's smallest and largest harmonicas. Their repertoire includes pop and classical hits presented with style and humour. The act is suitable for a wide variety of occasions.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT:
Dew Productions Ltd.
102, 1101-1 Street SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: (403) 269-3632

BILL HERSH AND BLUE TRAIN

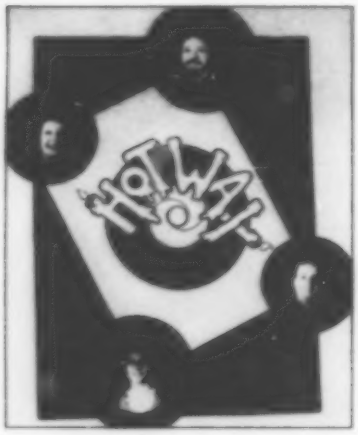
BILL Hersh and Blue Train have been entertaining since 1980. Bill plays lead guitar but has also been known to rip off a Jerry Lee Lewis tune on his piano. He has incorporated this into his "Royalty of Rock and Roll Show" which has played many venues in Alberta. The act is comprised of tributes to Elvis Presley, Ricky Nelson and other well-known old rock stars. Bill and the band can also provide a country music show or concert.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request
AVAILABILITY:
Year round with sufficient notice
NO. IN COMPANY: 5-8
CONTACT:
Maureen Saumer,
Guildhall Productions
9216-170 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5Z 1A8
PHONE: (403) 456-0237

THE HOT TOO SWING REVUE

THESE artists present the enchanted world of big bands, glamorous clothes and memories of yesterday as well as the sounds of today. With Kari Roth on fiddle, Loni Moger on guitar, add a sprinkling of vocals, funny interplay and a soft shoe or two, you have an evening that swings from hot jazz to Viennese waltzes. Familiar at folk and jazz festivals throughout Western Canada, they also appear regularly in clubs, in concert and at corporate functions.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Electrical outlet, 20' X 20' floor area, dressing room, general lighting, PA
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT:
Rhoda Taylor/Boxer Productions
622A Edmonton Trail NE
Calgary, AB T2E 3J4
PHONE:
(403) 230-0331 or
(403) 282-2939
FAX: (403) 277-6332



HOT WAX

HOT Wax features four lead vocalists that blend together on ballads, blues, bop, and rock and roll from the 50's on up! This group has played for company parties, special events and weddings.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage, 2 separate 110 circuits
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT:
Margie Zahn, Mitchell Entertainment Services Ltd.
205, 10441-124 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5N 1R7
PHONE: (403) 488-4715
FAX: (403) 482-5349

AL JACOBSON

AL Jacobson features a 90-minute performance of jazz music that includes original compositions as well as "classics" from the jazz repertoire. All styles from blues to contemporary to Latin jazz can be performed and an historical development presentation format can be offered.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 3-6
CONTACT:
Al Jacobson,
227 South Ridge
Edmonton, AB T6H 4M9
PHONE: (403) 435-8440

THOMAS JAMIESON

FOR the past decade, Tom Jamieson has specialized in the music of the solo guitar. His repertoire includes a wide variety of styles: popular, contemporary, jazz, ragtime and classical music. He also provides music from the time of Shakespeare played on the lute — a round-backed ancestor of the modern guitar. Tom has played extensively for weddings, banquets, dining lounges, openings and other special events. Duos with guitar, flute or violin are also available.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
None
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 or more
CONTACT:
Thomas Jamieson,
11502-122 Street
Edmonton, AB T5M 0C1
PHONE: (403) 453-5618

KIWANIS SINGERS

THE Kiwanis Singers present swing era vocal jazz, Broadway, 50's do-wop and popular songs accompanied by piano, bass and drums. The variety show format features solos, duets, and small ensembles as well as the full 40 member show choir. The 90 minute show, in two acts with intermission, utilizes colourful costumes and props and is suitable for family audiences. Show length can be altered from 30 to 90 minutes to suit your requirements.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Tuned piano, stage area large enough to accommodate 40 singers and piano, bass and drums, 2 dressing rooms

AVAILABILITY:
90 minute show May and June, shorter performances October - June

NO. IN COMPANY:
8-40 singers plus band (3)

CONTACT:
Paula Roberts,
9742-88 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6E 2P9

PHONE: (403) 433-9910

JANA LAPEL AND COMPANY

JANA Lapel has sung for the Queen, appeared at the Alberta Pavilion at Expo '86, hosted her own radio and tv shows, and created "Christy Clown and Friends" for children. Her versatility and flair for comedy enables her to create customized themes for special events. Her performances often include characterizations of Zsa Zsa Gabor, Mae West, or Golden Girl "Blanche". From contemporary pop to jazz and musical theatre, there is something for everybody. Jana is often seen in the role of "Klondike Kate" for conventions. You may also remember her as "Miss Hannegan" in the Citadel's production of "Annie", or in numerous Stage West productions. She brings along Edmonton's finest musicians in her band.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Electrical outlet, well tuned piano

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 2-7

CONTACT:
Jana Lapel,
2744-105 Street
Edmonton, AB T6J 4J3

PHONE: (403) 438-0799

ROLLANDA LEE

ROLLANDA Lee is a polished entertainer who travels internationally and sings in seven languages. She performs in nightclubs, trade shows, fairs and conventions. She has sung at Dixieland festivals in Canada and the United States with many great musicians. She has also performed in several concerts throughout Alberta. Rollanda has gorgeous costumes in the gay nineties and roaring twenties theme.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 3-7
CONTACT:
Maureen Saumer,
Guildhall Productions
9216-170 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5Z 1A8
PHONE: (403) 456-0237

BOB MCFARLANE

THIS one man show combines the instrumentation of keyboard and harmonica. Bob's forte is to provide a variety of music, ideal for background atmosphere or small dances. Bob's personality and talent appeals to the most discriminating of audiences.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Dew Productions
102, 1101-1 Street SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: (403) 269-3632

BIG MILLER

BIG Miller is an internationally known jazz and gospel singer, award winner (including a Juno Award), and the last of the great Kansas city "blues shooters". "Big" has appeared at major jazz and folk festivals across Canada and has toured Europe, Asia and the U.S. Critics are unanimous in their praise of this artist who sang with Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Woody Herman and others. Also available for school workshops for band programs and music students (grades 7-12), in addition to college and university classes.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
20' X 20' floor area, electrical outlet(s), dressing room(s) with mirror, general lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-8
CONTACT:
Rhoda Taylor/Boxer Productions
622A Edmonton Trail NE
Calgary, AB T2E 3J4
PHONE: (403) 230-0331
FAX: (403) 277-6332

MATT MINGLEWOOD

MATT is a powerful performer who never gives less than everything he's got each time he takes the stage. After eight albums and 14 years of touring from Cape Breton to Vancouver, he's earned the respect and loyalty of thousands of devoted fans who love more than just his music — they love his heart. His hits include: "Livin' Outside the Law", "Someday I'm Gonna Drive a Cadillac", "Georgia on a Fast Train", "Me and the Boys", "The Promise", "You Win Again" and many more. Matt has sold 250,000 records in Canada alone and won two Gold Awards in the process.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Sound and lights (technical rider supplied)

AVAILABILITY:
Subject to touring availability

NO. IN COMPANY:
4 musicians and 2 crew

CONTACT:
Frank Pollard Entertainment
453, 1620-8th Avenue NW
Calgary, AB T2N 1C4

PHONE: (403) 289-9961

FAX: (403) 289-0263

CATHY MITCHELL SHOW

CATHY hails from Scotland and is now living in the Edmonton area. She has entertained in the United Kingdom and Canada. She and her group perform at clubs, shopping malls, conventions and trade fairs. Cathy can provide dancers for her floor shows with a choice of Klondike, Irish or Scottish flavour. She has appeared on ACT Telerama several times and provides a nice selection of entertainment. She also entertains for schools and family concerts.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Electrical outlets, spotlights and dressing room

AVAILABILITY: Upon request

NO. IN COMPANY: 4-6

CONTACT:
Maureen Saumer,
Guildhall Productions
9216-170 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5Z 1A8

PHONE: (403) 456-0237

SUSAN MOSS

SUSAN Moss, an experienced vocalist from the Edmonton area, sings a wide variety of styles in dance and club appearances. Her specialty is jazz and its standards.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Upon request

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: Varies

CONTACT:
Banks Associated Music
200, 10150-100 Street
Edmonton, AB T5J 0P6

PHONE: (403) 424-0441

THE NEW ORLEANS CONNECTION

THE New Orleans Connection are a unique ensemble, both in the variety of music they play, and in their universal appeal to every listener. The provocative language of Early American Jazz lies at the core of their repertoire. Together, audience and musicians explore the heart of the American South — Ragtime, Dixie and New Orleans — then venture even further afield, through the realms of the great classics and the baroque. With every selection, the ensemble present a challenge to the imagination as well as a slice of a lively evening of entertainment.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
PA system, group carries own microphones

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 6

CONTACT:
Overture Concerts
207, 5740 Cambie Street
Vancouver, BC V5Z 3A6

PHONE: (604) 325-0202

FAX: (604) 325-4666

THE NOMADS

THE Nomads were the number one rock 'n' roll band in the 60's in the Edmonton area. This latest edition Nomads has three of the original musicians after re-uniting in 1990. Their musical pallet of material bridges the old hits of the 60's and 70's into the music of today. This seven-piece group features four lead singers and three-man horn section comprising trumpet, tenor sax and alto sax.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
220AC or at least 3 15 amp circuits.

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 7

CONTACT:
Margie Zahn, Mitchell Entertainment Services Ltd.
205, 10441-124 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5N 1R7

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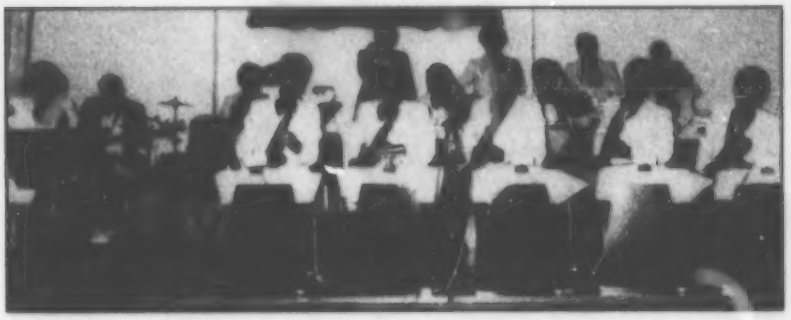
FAX: (403) 482-5349



THE OATH BIG BAND

THE Oadh Big Band presents a classical big band sound with 17 pieces and a vocalist. They present a professional appearance and a wide repertoire of dance music: swing, fox-trot, waltz, Latin, polka, jive or rock tempos. Titles range from the Glenn Miller era up to the contemporary, and they can also play special requests. They provide a memorable musical experience for dinner and dancing, or play as a stage band, at a very reasonable cost.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Three 110v outlets
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 18
CONTACT:
M. Caplan,
803 Lake Placid Dr. SE
Calgary, AB T2J 4B9
PHONE: (403) 271-3033

ONE TRACK MIND

ONE Track Mind has been together since 1982 and in this time has garnered positive response for their energetic collection of classic rock tunes as well as current hits. Since leaving the bar scene for the "one-nighter" market, One Track Mind has added a number of country and traditional songs to their songlist to accommodate requests.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage, 220 power or 2 separate 110 circuits
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT:
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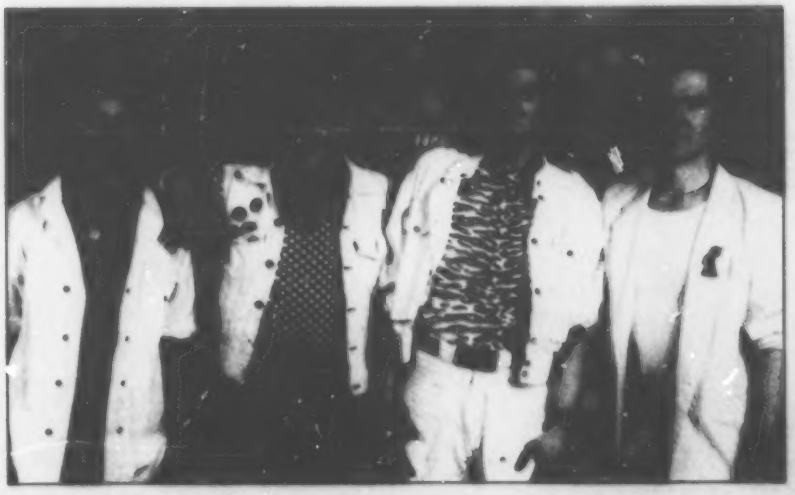

OUTTA BOUNDS

THE "unbounded sound" of this rap group is a unique blend of rhythm and blues, house and hype hip-hop beats. This song and dance group is ideal for teens and schools.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT:
Dew Productions
102, 1101-1 Street SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: (403) 269-3632

PENGUINS ON BROADWAY

THIS ten-piece "small big band" plays traditional jazz, pop, bebop, and big band swing. Their off-beat sense of humour appeals to all types of audiences.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 12
CONTACT:
Dew Productions
102, 1101-1 Street SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: (403) 269-3632

THE PLATINUM PIPES

THE Platinum Pipes appeal to people of all ages and musical tastes. This is due primarily to their diversified songlist and rapport with audiences. It is the band's policy to accommodate all client requests and timing of breaks. The band covers every style of music from jazzy arrangements of old standards, authentic down-home country through to hard driving rock of every era.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage, 2 separate 110 circuits
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT:
Margie Zahn, Mitchell Entertainment Services Ltd.
205, 10441-124 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5N 1R7
PHONE: (403) 488-4715
FAX: (403) 482-5349

RICHARD & DEBORAH POPOVICH WITH THE ALBERTA SWING ORCHESTRA

RICHARD & Deborah Popovich are a dynamic duo whose versatility enables them to tailor-make their shows and dances suitable to any audience, whether it be selections from the roaring 20's, rock and roll from the 50's, country music from Roy Rogers to Garth Brooks, or musical comedy impersonations. They also provide dances such as polkas, etc. For that "gala event", Richard and Deborah sing with the Alberta Swing Orchestra, a 15-piece 1940's style swing band, including selections such as "String of Pearls". The Alberta Swing Orchestra is one of the few remaining "Big Bands". Video available upon request.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 or 16
CONTACT:
Richard Popovich,
RR 2
Lacombe, AB T0C 1S0
PHONE: (403) 885-2880

FELIX POSSAK SALON ORCHESTRA

A WIDE variety of ballroom dance music is performed by this Calgary-based touring orchestra. The selections range from swing tunes to Latin rhythms, from polkas to pops, and of course, their specialty: grand waltzes! Suitable for major events where style and elegance are expected.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 11-15
CONTACT:
Possak Music Ltd.
43, 99 Midpark Gardens SE
Calgary, AB T2X 1L5
PHONE: (403) 256-0407

THE RHYTHM ROCKETS

THE Rhythm Rockets are a great way to ensure the success of a party, any size, any place. Featuring both male and female lead vocals, guitar, keyboards, bass and drums, The Rhythm Rockets' repertoire includes Top 40, country, R&B, and old rock and roll. The band plays all types of gigs — weddings, sports events, company parties, and promotions both in and out of Edmonton.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage, 2 separate 110 circuits
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT:
Margie Zahn, Mitchell
Entertainment Services Ltd.
205, 10441-124 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5N 1R7
PHONE: (403) 488-4715
FAX: (403) 482-5349

SIDESTREET

SIDESTREET is an Edmonton-based party band with a vast repertoire offering music styles such as country, 50's & 60's, polkas, waltzes, Latin and others. The group features three lead vocalists and has had great success performing at company parties, community events, weddings and Bar Mitzvahs. The members of Sidestreet offer excellent musicianship, a professional attitude and a dynamic stage show at every performance.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage, 2 separate 110 circuits
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT:
Margie Zahn, Mitchell
Entertainment Services Ltd.
205, 10441-124 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5N 1R7
PHONE: (403) 488-4715
FAX: (403) 482-5349

SPIRAL

SPIRAL is an exciting, dynamic band that has been active on the Alberta music scene for over 10 years. With material ranging from the Beach Boys and Bruce Springsteen to Randy Travis and Steve Earle, Spiral has played functions as varied as company parties and barbecues to weddings and baseball tournaments.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage, 2 separate 110 circuits
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT:
Margie Zahn, Mitchell
Entertainment Services Ltd.
205, 10441-124 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5N 1R7
PHONE: (403) 488-4715
FAX: (403) 482-5349

BOB STROUP

BOB is available as guest soloist, clinician or musical director. He is also available for concerts. The Bob Stroup Quartet will take the audience on a 90 minute voyage from New Orleans to Chicago, to New York, highlighting music from the Roaring 20's to present day.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage area 4' X 8' to 8' X 16' max, AC power, chair

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1-4

CONTACT:
Bob Stroup,
Wilson & Stroup Music Ltd.
25 Amberly Court,
Edmonton, AB T5A 2H9

PHONE: (403) 478-6202

ROY THORESON (THE WHISTLING BRAKEMAN)

"THE Whistling Brakeman" (melodic whistler, musical saw player, puppeteer) has music for any occasion. Styles include popular, classical, sacred, Christmas, novelty, etc. It can be geared to your requirements. Roy Thoreson has made appearances on the "Tonight Show", "Front Page Challenge": and many more.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Good sound system and boom type mic stand

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Roy Thoreson
(The Whistling Brakeman)
7323 Silver Springs Rd NW
Calgary, AB T3B 3X1

PHONE: (403) 288-3275

TRIBUTE TO HARRY JAMES

THE Tribute to Harry James is a nostalgia big band production featuring all the greatest hits of the legendary trumpeter and big band leader Harry James. Gary Guthman and vocalist Dianne Donovan perform Harry's instrumental hits ranging from "You Made Me Love You" and "Two o'Clock Jump" to "I've Heard That Song Before" and "I Don't Wanna Walk Without You" and including show stoppers like "Dodgers Fan Dance" and "Flight of the Bumblebee".

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Piano, minimal risers and general lighting

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY:
Quintet - 5,
Touring Ensemble - 10,
Big Band - 17

CONTACT:
Gary Guthman,
#2, 12227-107 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5M 1Y9

PHONE: (403) 444-4837

FAX: (403) 487-9475

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO ORGANETTES STEEL BAND

TRINIDAD and Tobago Organettes Steel Band is a ten-year-old band that plays a variety of music specializing in Calypso, Soca and Reggae. They have performed in Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton and in the Calgary Stampede parade and numerous other venues around Alberta.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 6
CONTACT:
Shari Rudder,
251 Whitehill Place NE
Calgary, AB T1Y 3G5
PHONE:
(403) 280-5385 or
(403) 275-1905
FAX: (403) 274-3030

20/20

20/20 HAVE established a reputation as one of Calgary's most versatile bands. They play a wide span of material and are able to cater to most functions and dances. They have represented The City of Calgary and the Province of Alberta internationally, and have travelled to Nicosea, Cyprus; London, England; Glasgow, Scotland, and Cologne, Germany. They have also represented Calgary at the Grey Cup festivities in the host cities for the past five years. 20/20 has an excellent work record and references are available.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Self-contained. 110v power needed
AVAILABILITY: Year bound
NO. IN COMPANY: 3-5
CONTACT:
Dan Cezar,
305-47 Street SE
Calgary, AB T2A 1P3
PHONE: (403) 273-4628

WANDA AND THE WOODIES

WANDA and the Woodies is an eight piece rhythm and blues band featuring vocalist Wanda Feland and three horn players who are among the best in the city. Although the group is made up of serious musicians, they convey a fun attitude, interacting well with the crowd and displaying a great sense of humour.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage 16' X 20', 3 separate 110 circuits

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY:
8 plus 1 crew

CONTACT:
Margie Zahn, Mitchell Entertainment Services Ltd.
205, 10441-124 Street,
Edmonton, AB T5N 1R7

PHONE: (403) 488-4715

FAX: (403) 482-5349

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BOB

BOB is Canada's "most average magician" and he juggles as well. Not quite as good as the guy on tv, Bob offers audiences of all ages a show filled with fun, laughter, and befuddlement. Audience participation is a major component of his show.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Dew Productions
102, 1101-1 Street SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: (403) 269-3632

CHRISTY CLOWN AND FRIENDS

CHRISTY Clown and Friends is a musical theatre revue-style performance suitable for family audiences (schools K-6). This 45 minute show includes singing, dancing, comedy and value concept "messages" presented by Christy Clown, two dancing sidekicks, and a clown piano player. There is lots of audience participation, a puppet show, and programs can be customized to fit theme or events. A clown band is also available for larger events.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Electricity (for PA and electric piano), or a well tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-4
CONTACT:
Jana Lapel,
2744-105 Street
Edmonton, AB T6J 4J3
PHONE:
(403) 438-0799 or
(403) 438-1480

RANDY CLAEYS

RANDY does stand-up comedy that is usually abstract in nature. Topics are as diverse as news, driving, the body, the stars, television (ads, shows, personalities), words, youth, school, music, names and life and its realities.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Upon request

AVAILABILITY:
Nights, all day Tuesday/Wednesday

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Wondersmith West
223-9A Street NW,
Calgary, AB T2N 1T5

PHONE: (403) 283-4190

DOUG CURTIS

"HEY, what's that guy trying to do? Doug Curtis ignores snappy sets and fancy acting and walks out on a bare stage with virtually nothing more than his story. And in the end, that is all that he or the audience needs." (Winnipeg Free Press). Storytelling for modern times, Doug Curtis provides sharp, funny, immediate theatre that's simple and powerful. It's a sit-down, stand-up comedy that's captivating audiences from coast to coast.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Viable theatre or performing space with in-house lighting, 100-200 seats

AVAILABILITY:
Upon request, varies with touring schedule

NO. IN COMPANY:
1 and stage manager

CONTACT:
Doug Curtis,
c/o 7812 Churchill Dr. SW
Calgary, AB T2V 2R9

PHONE: (403) 259-6592

SANDRA DEMPSEY

SANDRA Dempsey is an accomplished actress, vocal specialist and playwright who presents her audience with dramatic readings of her many theatre pieces. A programme of selected excerpts from her satirical cabarets, or a full-length presentation of her historical docu-drama "D'Arcy" are just part of her extensive repertoire. Her writing is uncompromising, powerful and vital, compassionate and impassioned. A former resident playwright at the Banff Centre, Sandra has seen her plays performed across Canada. Performances may be arranged to include a practical vocal workshop.

TECHNICAL REQUIBEMENTS:
Theatre/stage or "performance space", and a podium or lectern

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Sandra Dempsey,
202, 112-23 Avenue SW
Calgary, AB T2S 0J1

PHONE: (403) 228-0363

FAX: (403) 228-0363

GAIL DE VOS

DRAWING from a repertoire of over 300 stories, Gail de Vos, storyteller, performs for any occasion or age group. Each of her performances is custom-made, requires no props, and runs from 40 to 60 minutes, depending on the general age of the audience. Gail specializes in urban belief legends, supplemented by traditional tales, myths, legends, string stories and tall tales to form a one-to-one bond with the audience.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Intimate room away from noise

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Gail de Vos,
9850-91 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6E 2T6

PHONE: (403) 439-7814

FACSIMILES

TRACY Mae's unique performance includes impersonations of Marilyn Monroe, Cher, Liza Minelli, Tina Turner, Madonna, Jessica Rabbit, Dolly Parton and more. Her versatile show includes up to eight different impersonations and is a hit with everyone.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
PA system, cassette player
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY:
1 and 1 technician
CONTACT:
Dew Productions
102, 1101-1 Street SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: (403) 269-3632

FREE FOOD AND BEER

THIS Edmonton-based comedy troupe performs up-to-date, original sketch-comedy shows that are fast-paced, irreverent and hard-hitting. Scenes involving comedy songs, characters and dialogues may last from 15 seconds to 15 minutes and are "bridged" by thematic recorded music. The show is extremely mobile and tours anywhere, providing its own backdrop, technician, lighting and sound equipment. The troupe also performs improvised comedy shows with actors spontaneously creating sketches based on audience suggestion. Show and set lengths are variable.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
3 X 15 amp 110 circuits
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT:
Bill Wagner,
4, 10005-80 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6E 1T4
PHONE: (403) 431-1763

GOLDEN MOUNTAIN (OR SU-CHONG LIM DISCOVERS CANADA)

AN incredulous world traveller from Asia describes (in narration and song) this mysterious and inscrutable New World territory, its strange inhabitants, and their even stranger customs. Mixing truth with outrageous exaggeration, "Golden Mountain" explodes many fondly held stereotypes concerning "immigrants", "Canadians" and the dullness of Canadian history. Despite its flippant irreverence, the show is a sincere and moving tribute to the beauty and strength of this wonderful country, and to the phenomenon of being Canadian.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
8' X 12' stage, 115 V 30 amps AC, (sound, lights posters, printed programs supplied by company)

AVAILABILITY: September - June

NO. IN COMPANY: 3

CONTACT:
Su-Chong Lim,
8725 Station F
Calgary, AB T2J 5S4

PHONE:
(403) 278-3859 or
(403) 281-2477

GOLDRUSH TRIO

THE Goldrush Trio brings over 100 years of combined musical experience to their audiences. Popular at malls, banquets, conventions and hotels, their music draws from the first half of the 20th century. Dixie jazz, and old time music is featured in their repertoire. They are equally at home on stage or strolling.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage, electricity and lighting for concerts

AVAILABILITY:
Year round, Alberta

NO. IN COMPANY: 3

CONTACT:
Jay Kuchinsky,
9059-94 Street
Edmonton, AB T6C 3V3

PHONE: (403) 469-2584

GRAND ILLUSION - MAGICIAN BRENT SMITH

GRAND Illusion is a magic show for all ages. Magician Brent Smith is an enthusiastic young man who enjoys putting magic into any social gathering. Brent has been practising the art of magic for a number of years and has performed at birthdays, private and office parties. He has also appeared on TV and at the Calgary Stampede. Brent's magic repertoire ranges from doves appearing from thin air to the art of escape — from table magic, strolling, to a full hour of stage illusions.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Available upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-2
CONTACT:
Brent Smith,
23 Edelweiss Dr. NW
Calgary, AB T2K 2R4
or Dew Productions,
102, 1101 - 1 Street SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE:
(403) 239-5759 or
(403) 241-1564 (mes)
or (403) 269-3632 (Dew)

DON HAMBLEY

IMPRESSIONIST Don Hambley loves the great entertainers and his live performance is a tribute to them. He is George Burns one minute and Louis Armstrong singing "It's a Wonderful World" the next. Don heads a party with dozens of stars jostling for the spotlight. He provides a funny show that impresses the most challenging audience.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Dew Productions
102, 1101-1 Street SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: (403) 269-3632

HAMLET THE CLOWN

HAMLET the clown offers a walk-about character and a community show especially suited for fairs, festivals, conventions, trade shows and special events. His roving antics include clown-mime, mimicry, juggling, music and dance provides the perfect ingredient to add a festival atmosphere to your special event. Previous engagements include the Edmonton Folk Festival, the 88 Winter Olympics and Expo 86.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Dressing room
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Hamlet Enterprises, Kirk R. Miles
1, 2121-15 Street SW,
Calgary, AB T2T 3Y9
PHONE: (403) 245-3168

MURRAY HATFIELD AND COMPANY

FOR the past 12 years, Murray Hatfield has toured throughout Canada, Europe and Asia bringing his magic show to many diversified audiences. In Canada, Murray has travelled with the largest touring magic and illusion show in the country. The new show combines magic, comedy, drama, music, theatre and many unique illusions to please any audience. The performances are from 30 to 90 minutes long.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-8
CONTACT:
Rhoda Taylor/Boxer Productions
622A Edmonton Trail NE
Calgary, AB T2E 3J4
PHONE: (403) 230-0331
FAX: (403) 277-6332

J.J. THE JUGGLING FOOL

J.J. is a happiness merchant, a clown, juggler, a complete fool, and an atmospheric wonder with many major festival appearances to his credit. He is an exciting, colourful and versatile event enhancer! Not just another juggler, J.J. is a multi-projectile extravaganza with the wildest toys. Balloons, frisbees, slinkys, six-foot snakes and three-foot alligators are juggled by the fearless and equally hilarious J.J. He rides trick bicycles and has a roving alligator act. A bottomless deep wit from beyond the bozone, J.J. often includes audience participation in his shows and through juggling workshops with all materials provided.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
PA depending on the size of audience
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Vic Close,
202, 1330-15 Avenue SW
Calgary, AB T3E 3N7
PHONE:
(403) 244-2912,
(403) 541-8916 (pager)
FAX: (403) 244-2912

BARBARA JOAN

BARBARA Joan's theatre and variety show incorporates everything from folk and popular music to musical theatre and jazz, opera and light opera. She and her accompanist are the main entertainers with guest artists to be invited from time to time for theatrical numbers, etc. Puppet shows may be incorporated depending upon the nature of the engagement. As well, some of the group's own compositions will be performed.

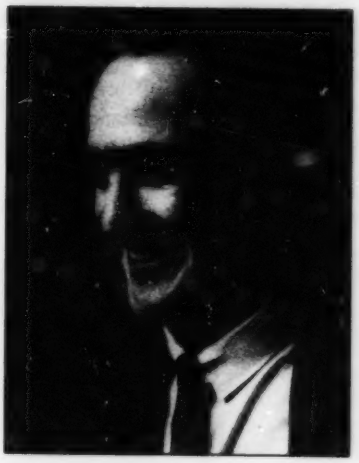
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Dressing rooms, microphone(s), electrical outlet for synthesizer, piano

AVAILABILITY: Weekends only

NO. IN COMPANY: 2-8

CONTACT:
Barbara Dann,
42 Berkley Way, NW
Calgary, AB T3K 1B6

PHONE: (403) 295-2619



TIM KOSLO - STAND UP COMIC

TIM is an extremely diversified comic. A performance would include dead-on impressions, guitar absurdities, sleight of hand, and an uncanny command of dialects. He is quite often called a stand-up-comic-book because of his fluid body and facial contortions. Anti-drug and alcohol abuse and anti-bigotry messages are a very strong part of the show.

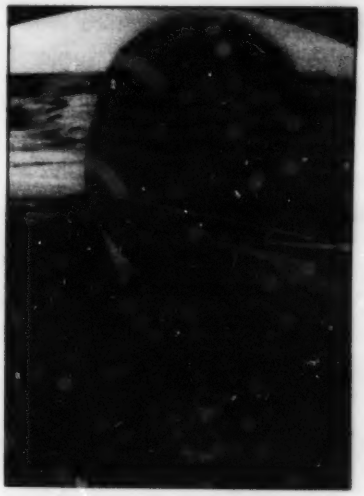
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Proper lighting (follow spot), mic stand, stage, soundboard close to performing area

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Pigeon-Fin Productions
10724-75 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6E 1J9

PHONE:
(403) 439-1663 or
(403) 439-2827



KEL KRAMER

KEL Kramer is a comedian, musician, vocalist, a man of 100 voices. Kel is one of North America's most versatile entertainers. Kel is in demand for personal appearances as a comedian, impressionist at conventions, fund raising functions, rodeos, annual celebrations, festivals, exhibitions and fairs. He presents a hilarious parade of voices of the stars: Tom Jones, Elvis Presley, Flip Wilson, Johnny Cash, Anne Murray, Willie Nelson, Freddy Fender, John Wayne and a host of movie, TV and recording personalities.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
None

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Bill Maxim,
Magnum Music Corporation Ltd.
8607-128 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5E 0G3

PHONE: (403) 476-8230

LEAVE IT TO JANE THEATRE

"TEECHERS" is a play within a play. Three high school students, Salty, Hobby and Gail, in a last ditch plea to their drama teacher not to leave their school in favour of the bright lights of private education, present a play that they have written. Their story takes place in a school and tells of the arrival, disillusionment, and eventual departure of a young and sympathetic drama teacher. They play a host of parts and sketch in a host of detailed, knowing and often touching insights into school life. "Teechers" is fast-moving, funny, refreshingly honest and highly entertaining. Running time one and a half hours with intermission.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage and some stage lighting

AVAILABILITY: By prior booking: January-February, 1993

NO. IN COMPANY: 4

CONTACT:
Jennifer Spencer,
1404, 13910 Stony Plain Rd
Edmonton, AB T5N 3R2

PHONE: (403) 454-8842

THE LEGENDS IN CONCERT

THE Legends in Concert is a continually rotating cast of performers paying tribute to the stars of yesterday and today. They also feature the Gold Dust Dancers in each of our show sets. An evening may consist of up to six or seven different sets. Each set is about 20 minutes long, with breaks every two sets. Presently the show consists of tributes to Roy Orbison, Richie Valens, Buddy Holly, Patsy Cline, Neil Diamond, and The King, Elvis.

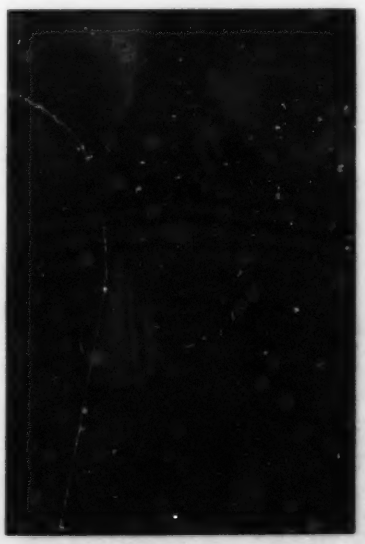
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
220 electrical outlet, stage min. 10' X 15', 8 electrical plug ins.

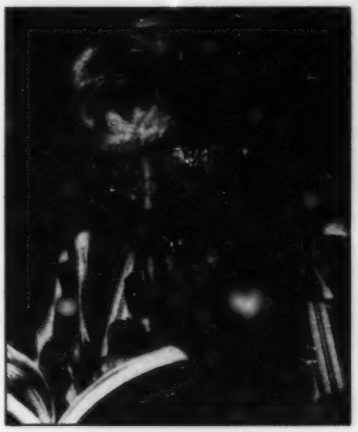
AVAILABILITY:
Thursday, Friday, Saturdays, or anytime during the Summer months

NO. IN COMPANY: 7-12 members

CONTACT:
Robert Blackmore,
1106, 17319-69 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5T 3S7

PHONE:
(403) 484-1049, 9:00-5:00 p.m.





THOMAS F. LEGG

"LEGEND of the Yukon" is a one man show based on the history of the Klondike Gold Rush and the works of Robert W. Service. It comes complete with stage setting, lights and sound; or it can be performed in a limited space with props only.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied upon request, although almost any venue is workable

AVAILABILITY:
Anytime May-August, weekends through Winter

NO. IN COMPANY:
2, one performer, one technician

CONTACT:
Thomas F. Legg,
64 Glendale Way
Cochrane, AB T0L 0W5 or
Rhoda Taylor/Boxer Productions
622A Edmonton Trail NE
Calgary, AB T2E 3J4

PHONE:
(403) 932-3805 or
(403) 220-3894,
(403) 230-0331 (Boxer)

THE LOOSE MOOSE THEATRE COMPANY

"THE Impro Show" provides improvisational comedy where scenes are created based on audience suggestions. As well, they offer a focused impro show where scenes are based on a specific theme, which has been determined in advance. The length of performance is flexible (anywhere between ten minutes and two hours). Workshops in improvisation are also available.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 3-5
CONTACT:
Dennis Cahill,
2003 McKnight Blvd. NE
Calgary, AB T2E 6L2
PHONE: (403) 250-1414

THE MAGIC OF HOWARD GETTY

HOWARD has performed in almost every setting imaginable. His show includes fire, silks, birds, modern music, lots of flash, even a little comedy. Howard can provide a wide variety of magic from table magic to the ever popular balloon animals and dove acts — all of which have entertained audiences in a wide range of venues.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
None
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT:
Bill Maxim,
Magnum Music Corporation Ltd.
8607-128 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5E 0G3
PHONE: (403) 476-8230

THE MAGICWORKS OF FREDERICK M. AND COMPANY

JOURNEY into worlds of wonder along with Frederick, and experience firsthand the thrills of the musical magic revue live. The variety show includes a theatrical blend of magic, music, mesmerism, dance, acting, pantomime, comedy and illusions. Extensive audience participation is incorporated to make each experience unforgettable. He has been described as "immensely entertaining", "superb", and "mesmerising" in producing shows for major corporations, nightclubs, and other "live" events locally, nationally, and internationally. The show can run from 30 to 120 minutes depending on conditions and is customized to fit performing situations.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY:
Varies, depending on size of show performed
CONTACT:
Frederick M. & Company
c/o 555 Lake Newell Cres. SE
Calgary, AB T2J 3L7
PHONE: (403) 271-4803

SCOTT MCCLELLAND "DR. CROOKSHANKS VAUDEVILLE SHOW"

SCOTT presents a unique medicine man show with a miracle elixir. The show includes magic, mime and characters.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Dew Productions
102, 1101-1 Street SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: (403) 269-3632

O & R POLYNESIAN REVUE

THE O & R Polynesian Revue is a 60-minute Polynesian floor show incorporating the music and dance of the South Sea Islands. The show features one male and two female dancers in authentic costumes performing traditional Polynesian dances. There are several costume changes throughout the set. Live music and singing accompanies each dance routine. Audience participation is encouraged in the "Hawaiian Sing-a-long" and "Hula Dancing" segments. Suitable for all ages. Length of show and number of performers is flexible.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 3-5

CONTACT:
Otto Wolfgramm,
1240-17A Street NE
Calgary, AB T2E 4V5 or
Roli Mack,
4919 Brisebois Dr. NW
Calgary, AB T2L 2G3

PHONE:
(403) 277-7134 (O. Wolfgramm) or
(403) 289-1358 (R. Mack)

ONE YELLOW RABBIT

ONE Yellow Rabbit presents "Serpent Kills". In the late 70's a gang of vicious, petty swindlers went on a murder rampage throughout South East Asia, leaving at least a dozen international tourists brutally slain. The ring leader, Charles Sobraj, hypnotically manipulated all of his entourage, especially his Quebecois lover and accomplice Marie Andree LeClerc. What lured a timid small-town Canadian medical receptionist into dark labyrinth of emotional and sexual slavery? One Yellow Rabbit revisits this frightening true story where culture and conscience collide. This show is suitable for adult audiences.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Preferred stage area 9m X 9m, lighting: general wash with six part separation and 15 specials

AVAILABILITY:
Year round, booked Aug. 92 in Edinburgh, late Nov. 92 in Montreal

NO. IN COMPANY:
4 performers, 1 musician/sound, 1 stage manager, 1 director

CONTACT:
Grant Burns, General Manager
One Yellow Rabbit
800, 630-8 Avenue SW
Calgary, AB T2P 1G6

PHONE: (403) 264-8131

FAX: (403) 264-8664

THE POPOVICH FAMILY SINGERS

THIS three-generation family showband features four sisters, mom, dad, grandpa and uncle. Their fun-filled shows include a large variety of musical entertainment such as impressions of Willie Nelson and Henry the 8th, novelty type songs, which encourage audience participation, and many songs rich in vocal harmonies, including "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and "In the Mood". Their shows can be tailor-made to suit children's audiences, adult functions, or a combination of both. Showtime can range in length from 30 minutes to two hours. Instrumentation of this showband includes piano, bass, drums, guitar and features seven vocalists.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 8

CONTACT:
Richard Popovich,
RR 2
Lacombe, AB T0C 1S0

PHONE: (403) 885-2880

PRECIPICE THEATRE SOCIETY

PRECIPICE Theatre Society is a performance group from Banff, committed to "Preservation Through Performance". The group was formed in 1989 as a response to the need for a creative, new approach to promoting environmental awareness. Each year the group creates an original play premiering during Environment Week in June and tours to outdoor theatres during the summer. Past productions include "Trash Pageant", "Stumped" and "Cowabunga". All of the performances are one hour in length. Besides creating new works, Precipice Theatre gives theatre workshops encouraging other groups to produce similar productions in their own community.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Electrical outlets

AVAILABILITY:
June, July, August

NO. IN COMPANY: Variable

CONTACT:
Colin Funk,
Box 1942
Banff, AB T0L 0C0

PHONE: (403) 762-8113

PROFESSOR CROOK-SHANK'S TRAVELLING VAUDEVILLE & MEDICINE SHOW

PROFESSOR Crookshank's Travelling Vaudeville & Medicine Show is a traditional one man vaudeville act. It embodies audience participation and features magic, song, ventriloquism, mentalism and suspense. The show comes complete with full stage set and backdrop, period costume, sound system and state-of-the-art wireless microphone. The act contains new material based on traditional vaudeville values. It currently runs for 45 minutes. Additional routines may be added on later for a longer show. Further details available upon request.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: Backdrop is 20'W X 8'H, set requires 8' depth. Three-prong power socket required, household current is sufficient.

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Fred Holliss,
702 Memorial Drive NW
Calgary, AB T2N 3C7

PHONE:
(403) 283-9280 or
(403) 233-2752

RAPID FIRE THEATRE

RAPID Fire Theatre is most noted as the producer of Edmonton Theatre Sports. In addition to a regular weekly show, Rapid Fire Theatre provides a one hour touring show featuring two to five actors performing improvisational comedy.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: Min. stage area 12' X 20', two chairs

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 2-7 for touring

CONTACT:
Deanna Vath,
Box 1933
Edmonton, AB T5J 2P3

PHONE: (403) 448-0695

WILL REEB "ELVIS"

WILL Reeb: A Tribute to Elvis. Fifteen years of experience has produced a powerful exhilarating live performance. It's so convincing that fans have run up on stage, screaming and yelling after the show. Will is very personable and has pleased audiences at both community and corporate events.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
PA system, cassette player
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Dew Productions
102, 1101 - 1 Street SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: (403) 269-3632

CLARK ROBERTSON

CLARK Robertson is a comic/juggler who has performed for audiences of all kinds — from fairs, shopping malls, nightclubs and trade shows to international audiences at the Calgary Stampede and the 1988 Winter Olympics. He's a feature performer on an annual two-month tour throughout Western Canada that includes 26 cities and towns, and has also performed for a number of television programs and commercials, including CBC network and several local stations. Using a variety of innovative props, Clark combines his unique juggling skills with an incisive wit. He is a versatile performer guaranteed to delight all types of audiences.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Sound and lights
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Clark Robertson,
729-15 Street NW
Calgary, AB T2N 2B3 or
Dew Productions
102, 1101-1 Street SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: (403) 269-3632 (Dew)
or (403) 283-4820

ROBOTNIK - M - 100

ROBOTNIK was assembled as an end result of an industrial experiment in 1983. Equipped with sound effects, this life-like automaton moves about, amusing audiences everywhere. The advanced M-100 is battery powered. Activated for promotional work in malls, trade shows, etc., the self-maintaining M-100 is suitable for any human crowd gathering. VHS demo available.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Pepe the Mime and Co.
4311-68 Street,
Edmonton, AB T6K 0T7
PHONE: (403) 462-1021

SABRINA

ONE of a very few lady magicians, Sabrina is a unique blend of mystery, magic and comedy. She offers a variety of characters to choose from: The Ultimate Magicienne — dressed in gold and black, a gypsy with a mystic and foreign flair, or a witch who charms with magic and spells, and Trixie the Magic Elf for Christmas. A treat for all occasions.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Variety Magic Company
420 Ranchview Pl. NW,
Calgary, AB T3G 1A8
PHONE: (403) 239-5613

CAROLYN SADOWSKI AKA "QUEEN OF ENGLAND"

THIS royal personage is a deluxe comedy artist delighting audiences with her saucy irreverent style. She talks about Philip, Charles, Diana, Fergie, the grandchildren, the presenter's event, and the presenter's city. Afterwards, audience members can have their picture taken with Her Likeness.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Dew Productions
102, 1101-1 Street SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
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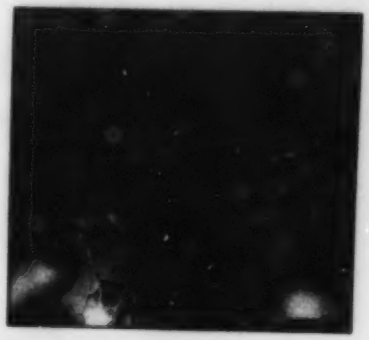


TERRY STEVENS AND COMPANY

TERRY'S high energy show comically interacts with the audience by providing live impersonations of Marilyn Monroe, Joan Rivers, Phyllis Diller, Ruth Buzzie, Bette Davis and more. This female impersonator has fooled many an audience member.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Dew Productions
102, 1101-1 Street SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: (403) 269-3632

SUN.ERGOS, A COMPANY OF THEATRE AND DANCE

INTERNATIONALLY known in North America, Europe, the Middle East and Southeast Asia for combined performance skills, Robert Greenwood and Dana Luebke create theatre and dance which provide audiences with remarkable diversity of accessible, emotional experiences. Repertoire: 10 family, 9 adult and 9 young people's shows, workshops, and residencies. Sun.Ergos is acclaimed as a unique event in contemporary theatre and dance, receiving awards from Canada, Poland, Yugoslavia and the World Cultural Council.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Sprung wooded floor (10m X 9m), 4 electrical outlets or electrician for hook up, dressing room and two people assisting with loading/unloading of equipment

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 2

CONTACT:
Sara "Samm" Barnes,
The Walter Moke Arts Agency
2203, 700-9th Street SW
Calgary, AB T2P 2B5

PHONE:
(403) 264-4621 or
(403) 264-4625

FAX: (403) 269-1896

TRICKSTER

TRICKSTER offers fast-paced, exciting theatre with a strong visual component. They have toured four continents and performed in theatre, dance, clown and mime festivals. They currently offer "Journey Into Ecstasy", a furiously funny performance about manhood, womanhood and marriage. The Edmonton Sun says "Once you stop laughing, the show has endless mysteries to consider, philosophical ideas disguised by the comic charm and warmth of Journey Into Ecstasy. They surface for days after the show."

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Adaptable to most situations

AVAILABILITY: On request

NO. IN COMPANY: 2

CONTACT:
David Chantler,
Box 70102
Bowness Postal Outlet,
Calgary, AB T3B 5K3

PHONE: (403) 288-9393

FAX: (403) 286-6966

TWELVE TO THE BAR

TWELVE to the Bar is a performance-oriented, choral ensemble. Vocal arrangements are performed in multiple-part harmonies. Showcasing the group's ability to blend male and female voices into a tight sound is the TTTB trademark. Twelve to the Bar's repertoire is wide-ranging and varied, including choreographed stage musical numbers, big band and jazz standards, spirituals, and Canadian and international folk favourites. A TTTB concert is a high-spirited affair that provides a variety of musical entertainment for both ear and eye, young and old.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Well tuned piano

AVAILABILITY:
September-June, weekends only except in Calgary and immediate area

NO. IN COMPANY:
13-18 including director/pianist

CONTACT:
Judy Snyder,
116-19 Avenue NE
Calgary, AB T2E 1N8

PHONE: (403) 277-3546

WESTWARD PRODUCTIONS

"THE Voice of the Prairie" is a romantic adventure-comedy set on the prairies of the mid-west in the 1920's. The story focuses on Davey, a homeless farmhand turned big-time radio storyteller, Leon, a slick, fast-talking New Yorker busy "selling radio" from town to town, and Frankie, a blind school teacher who previously as a young girl was a runaway outlaw riding the rails with Davey in search of adventure. Twenty years later, through Davey's broadcasts, their paths cross again and sparks begin to fly! The play runs 130 minutes (with intermission) and is suitable for family audiences featuring three actors portraying 12 different characters.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request

AVAILABILITY:
October 92 and "run-outs" throughout 1992-93 season

NO. IN COMPANY: 4

CONTACT:
Paul Muir/Bruce Davies
c/o Westward Productions
209, 11520-100 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5K 0J7

PHONE: (403) 488-8824

FAX: (403) 488-1898

ROBERT WONG

ROBERT offers a unique blend of comedy and magic to create a fast-paced show. From a few inches away to the back of a room, Robert demonstrates his versatility and dexterity for crowds of all ages.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Cordless microphone

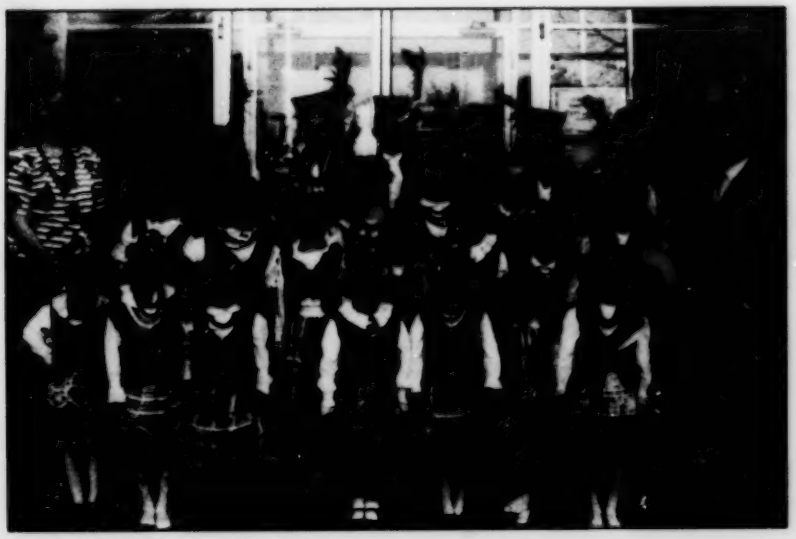
AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Dew Productions
102, 1101-1 Street SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2

PHONE: (403) 269-3632

dance



KUJAWIAK POLISH CHILDRENS DANCE SOCIETY OF ALBERTA

KUJAWIAK was formed in 1983 under the auspices of St. Alphonsus School — John Paul II Polish Bilingual School. Artistic direction is under its founder Dr. Walenty Michalik. The group is comprised of approximately 30 children who range in ages from three to eight years. The children have performed at Heritage Days, Canada Day, Kelowna Regatta and at various schools and hospitals throughout Edmonton. Dancers from the regions of Krakow and Sacz are performed in authentic Polish costumes. The performance includes singing. The group is a member of the Cracovia Folklore Dance Studio Association which can provide information/workshops on Polish folkdance.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Electric outlet for tape recorder, 16' X 20' dance floor area

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY:
20 - 30 dancers

CONTACT:
Anna Myshchyshyn Koziak/
Dr. Walenty Michalik
Box 4021,
Edmonton, AB T6E 5G7

PHONE:
(403) 436-6830 or
(403) 435-7505

RED THUNDER

CHADI K'azi native dance theatre celebrates the unique heritage of their Plains Indian background through song, dance, music and narration. Their traditional dances are presented in a theatrical setting. The production preserves the authenticity of the dances while enhancing them with their theatrical staging, costumes, vibrant feathers, intricate beadwork, buckskins, bells, fur and jewellery complete with face paint. The company, under the direction of Lee Crowchild, is based on the Tsuu t'ina (Sarcee) Reserve near Calgary. They tour extensively throughout Canada, the US and New Zealand. Touring available for schools, concerts, festivals and special events.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
20' X 30' floor area, electrical outlets, dressing room(s) close to stage with mirrors. Travels with PA

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 6-14

CONTACT:
Rhoda Taylor/Boxer Productions
622A Edmonton Trial NE
Calgary, AB T2E 3J4

PHONE: (403) 230-0331

FAX: (403) 277-6332

YOUTH DANCE UNLIMITED

YOUTH Dance Unlimited has two performing companies — a young professional company (four to six dancers) and a youth company (24 dancers who are ages eight to 17). The young professional company performs original choreography based on classic stories and is geared to young audiences (K-6). Currently in their repertoire is "Young Arthur and His Sword". The youth company performs original choreography with commissioned music which is "jazzy" in nature. The performances are family entertainment. They do limited touring to schools as well as touring to a wide variety of indoor/outdoor venues.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Performing space 16' X 24' (min) plus audience seating space

AVAILABILITY:
Fall and Spring

NO. IN COMPANY:
5-6 (professional) and 24 (youth)

CONTACT:
Shanne Matthews,
General Manager
3, 1331-44 Avenue NE
Calgary, AB T2E 7A1

PHONE: (403) 291-5299

music

LES BUCHERONS LUMBERJACKS

TWO energetic lumberjacks celebrate the French Canadian culture by captivating their audience (all ages and languages) in their contagious joy of living with a 60-90 minute performance of traditional and original songs, stories and dances based on the folklore of yester-year.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Wooden floor for giguing, (stage, lights and sound if possible), artists can provide light and sound

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 2-4

CONTACT:
Gilbert Parent,
4228-89 Street
Edmonton, AB T6K 1B9

PHONE: (403) 450-4051

JACQUES CHAUVIN

JACQUES Chauvin is a singer, songwriter and musician with a reputation as a performer in schools, concerts and at international children's festivals throughout Canada. "Je suis un petit enfant" (K-6), "Les blues du hamburger" (K-9) and "Spectateur" (7-12) are the shows specifically designed for schools, festivals and family concerts. (Bilingual or French). Jacques accompanies himself on guitar and uses specially recorded tracks. He travels with a sound and light system and stage sets.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
2 electrical outlets, dressing room near stage, 20' X 20' area, 2 small tables

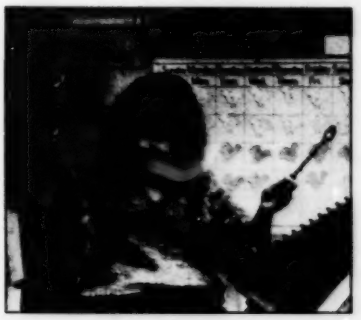
AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Rhoda Taylor/Boxer Productions
622A Edmonton Trail NE
Calgary, AB T2E 3J4

PHONE: (403) 230-0331

FAX: (403) 277-6332



CHRISTY COOK

CHRISTY Cook introduces children to the music of many cultures with her hammer dulcimers, flute, wooden spoons and other unusual instruments. Her understanding of children is the result of degrees in both music and early childhood education, and many years as a teacher. She has performed solo all over North America for children, and for grown ups with her husband Fred.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Good lighting, electrical outlet, small table, folding chair, require one hour set up time

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Christy Cook,
Box 35100, Sarcee PO
Calgary, AB T3E 7C7

PHONE:
(403) 249-8950 or
(403) 220-6594

COWBOY PRIDE

COWBOY Pride is an upbeat duo specializing in the music and lore of the Canadian west. Cowboy songs, storytelling and audience participation combine to make a memorable educational experience.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage or riser, electricity
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT:
Jay Kuchinsky,
9059-94 Street
Edmonton, AB T6C 3V3
PHONE: (403) 469-2584

STEWART DUFF IS JUST FOR KIDS!

"STEWART Duff is Just for Kids" is a 50-minute performance that incorporates high action energy with traditional and original children's/family music. A variety of theme shows are available including "Grandma Was an Ecologist" (environment), "You and Me" (cultural acceptance) and "I've Got Me", a popular family show. A collaboration of shows is also available. Suitable for family audiences.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Self contained
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Stewart Duff,
2905-6th Avenue NW
Calgary, AB T2N 0Y5
PHONE: (403) 283-9317

MA FLETCHER - THE RAINBOW MAN

A PERFORMANCE for children or family audiences of music magic and two performing dogs. Ma Fletcher recently has completed his 1000th. concert, and has been invited to perform with the Lethbridge Symphony. His music has been published in Musicanada and he has written and performed on a national television children's series. The dogs, who are the "stars" of the show, jump through hoops, ring bells and do canine comedy.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage 15' × 20'

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1 + 2 dogs

CONTACT:
Ma Fletcher
14 Sundance Coop, Riverdale
Edmonton, AB T5H 4B4

PHONE:
(403) 426-4155 or
(403) 429-0914

FLYING COLOURS

FLYING Colours are the Johnstone family. Von (bass), Keath (guitar), and their children: Robbin 17 (lead vocal, keyboards), Ariel 16 (drums, vocal) and Harvest 8, (vocal). Currently touring schools, festivals and communities in Alberta and BC with "Living in the Biosphere" (K-7), a show built around an environmental theme and "Triple Rainbow" (7-12) and for family shows. The performances are filled with fun, original songs, funny dialogue and lots of interaction with the audience. The sound is very contemporary. Robbin, Ariel and Harvest are in Educational Correspondence which allows them to tour year round.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
20' X 20' floor area, electrical outlet(s), dressing room(s) with mirror. Travel with PA and lights

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 5

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FOOTHILLS BRASS

FOOTHILLS Brass, one of Canada's best-known brass ensembles, has achieved an international reputation and is rapidly becoming one the country's most sought after chamber music ensembles. The repertoire of Foothills Brass is truly eclectic. For community concerts and festivals, their performance could range from well known classics, "undiscovered" or original gems for brass, hot jazz arrangements, and contemporary Canadian to ragtime. For schools and residencies they offer, "The Time Machine", a hilarious history of brass music and composers (K-7) and "The Pink Panther Meets William Tell" (7-12). Bilingual if required.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
5 flat armless chairs, 20' X 20' area, adequate lighting, heated dressing rooms near performance area, 4 hours access prior to concert

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 5

CONTACT:
Rhoda Taylor/Boxer Productions
622A Edmonton Trail NE
Calgary, AB T2E 3J4

PHONE: (403) 23[illegible]0331

FAX: (403) 277-6332

LEE AND SANDY PALEY

LEE and Sandy Paley have always enjoyed working with children, especially through music. The Paley's lively energetic music and audience involvement has proven contagious during each concert — an action packed hour of wholesome family fun. In the past four years, the Paleys have written over 150 new songs for their national television series "Ballooner Landing", the TV home the couple share with a lovable dog named "Do Good", a shy pink parrot named "Prudence" and a corral full of critters, including the often outspoken "Tex Critter" the flea.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
None

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 2

CONTACT:
Lee and Sandy Paley,
Box 8004, Station F
Calgary, AB T2J 2V2

PHONE: (403) 270-7207

PAULO

PAULO is the popular children's recording artist, singer, songwriter who has toured the schools, communities and festivals for the past nine years. Paulo still retains his well-known "Song Writing Workshop/Fun Concert" (K-6), and his newer programs "One Room Schoolhouse" (K-6), a costume show about a school in 1910 in rural Western Canada, "Roger Recycle" (K-6), the Guardian of our planet, and "Funkydiscomboobiegum" (K-8), a fun hour of original songs with lots of participation.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Electrical outlets, dressing rooms, general lighting. Workshops require blackboard(s), cassette recorder, has own sound system

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
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FAX: (403) 277-6332

QUARKS TRIO

THE Quarks Trio is a family entertainment music ensemble that combines saxophones, piano and synthesizers with choreography and audience participation to create a program of great diversity. Their 90-minute program includes a musical argument between a jazz saxophonist and a classical musician, music from Brazil, Africa and Japan, and with the help of the audience, an entire ocean of sounds. Their performances are suitable for both family entertainment and young audience concerts.

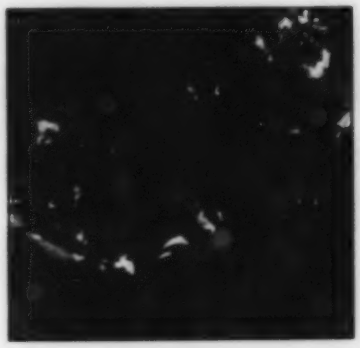
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Piano and piano bench, electrical outlet, normal concert lighting

AVAILABILITY:
February-March, May-September, 1993 and 1994

NO. IN COMPANY: 3

CONTACT:
Marion Jordan & Associates
902, 706-15 Avenue SW,
Calgary, AB T2R 0R6

PHONE: (403) 228-0798



THE RAINBOW CONNECTION

THE Rainbow Connection incorporates a mixture of contemporary pop, inspirational, and children's music into a 60 minute concert tailored to suit the audience or occasion. Singing harmony in a cappella style or with the accompaniment of guitar, omnichord, and keyboard, the four singer/musicians encourage audience participation. A concert suitable for a wide spectrum of audiences from the very young to the young at heart.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
10' X 10" well lighted area with plug-ins

AVAILABILITY:
Year round - Central Alberta

NO. IN COMPANY: 4

CONTACT:
Maureen Hart,
Box 242
Killam, AB T0B 2L0

PHONE: (403) 385-3649

RICK TODD (PERCUSSIVE ARTS AND SOUNDS)

"BRAZILIAN Echoes" is a 45 minutes live musical presentation on Brazilian Percussion instruments and the drum set. A hands-on experience is a feature in the elementary programme. The Jr./Sr. High presentation complements the Alberta Social Studies curriculum.

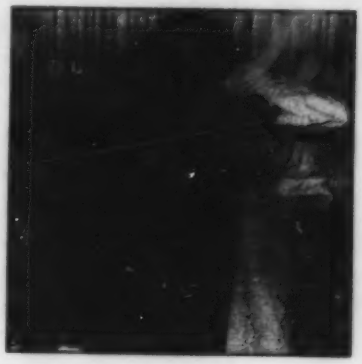
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Completely darkened gym, tall audio-visual table, microphone and stand

AVAILABILITY:
September - June

NO. IN COMPANY:
1 (1 technical assistant occasionally)

CONTACT:
Rick Todd,
Box 549, Station G
Calgary, AB T3A 2G4

PHONE:
(403) 286-0795 (9:00-5:00, M-F)



SU-CHONG LIM

THIS is multiculturalism with a twist – an Asian immigrant reminisces and sings of the world in which he grew up, the world he has travelled and the New World he has discovered – Canada. Sounds weird? Perhaps, but kids just eat it up, and they really pay attention. Su-Chong Lim has performed for kids across Western Canada for 12 years, and has developed a series of structured school shows for various grade levels addressing issues of small "m" multiculturalism, Canadianism, and stereotyping, all packaged in a musical, entertaining and engaging format. A brochure for teachers is provided with documentation and suggestions for post-performance activities.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
12' X 6' performance space, 120v AC for PA system (supplied by artist)

AVAILABILITY:
September - June

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Su-Chong Lim,
8725 Station F
Calgary, AB T2J 5S4

PHONE:
(403) 278-3859 or
(403) 281-2477

UNCLE RON'S SINGALONG

A MUSICAL comedy production which incorporates demonstrative performances on string, woodwind, brass and keyboard instruments. Included are modern popular children's songs, plus modern originals. This educational, free-spirited, total involvement program runs approximately 45 minutes and can be tailored according to audience age group requirements.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
None

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Ron Prokuda,
16459-104A Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5P 0T3

PHONE: (403) 489-7159

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PAUL ALBERSTAT

AS an eight year resident magician for CFCN Television's "The Buckshot Show" and having entertained for leading corporations and dignitaries, Paul Alberstat is a sought after performer for adults, children, and families alike. Fast paced humour combined with magical effects produce an entertaining and original show. Paul has toured throughout North America entertaining with his educational school shows, close up magic and stand-up comedy.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
None
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Paul Alberstat Productions,
305-20th Avenue SW
Calgary, AB T2S 0E6
PHONE:
(403) 288-7759 or
(403) 650-7335

JUDY ANDERSON-HANSEN

JUDY'S work as a puppeteer and storyteller spans both live theatre and television. She has contributed her talents to many of North America's leading puppet companies, and her work in TV includes credits with Shari Lewis "Lambchop's Sing-Along", Hanna Barbera, Jim Henson's Muppets and the Disney Channel. "Mother Goose", who tows her trunk heaped high with props is the popular show seen at many international children's festivals and schools (K-6). "Adventures of Ivan Afoolnick" (K-6 and families), is a magical myth that takes place in a remote forested district in Russia around 1640.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
20' X 20' floor area, electrical outlets, dressing room with mirror, general lighting, travels with PA
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-2
CONTACT:
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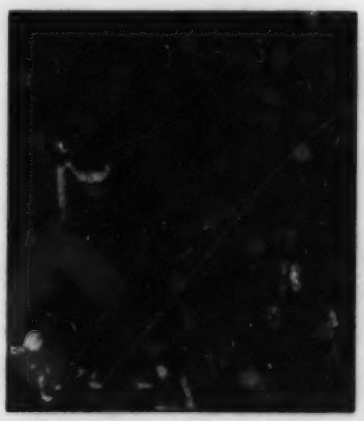
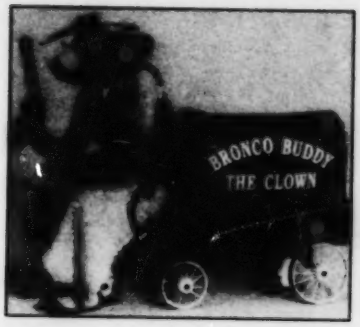
FAX: (403) 277-6332



BRIGHT APPLE THEATRE

BRIGHT Apple Theatre aims to provide young people with a theatrical experience that is both entertaining and educational. This company performs original plays and storytelling sessions for students in Grades 1 through 6. Bright Apple also conducts workshops for Grades 1 through 12 covering a variety of topics: improvisation, interpretation and storytelling, etc.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
An intimate playing space of 10' X 12'. Performance can be set in a classroom.
AVAILABILITY:
Selected dates year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-5
CONTACT:
Sandra Gillespie,
Box 657
Raymond, AB T0K 2S0
PHONE: (403) 752-3619



BRONCO BUDDY THE COWBOY CLOWN

BRONCO Buddy's 45 minute western show consists of trick roping, a unicycle with a horse on it, a comedy fiddle act, a bullwhip act, country humour and audience participation. This show has been performed at Toronto's CNE and is performed annually at the Calgary Stampede. Also available for walkaround, fiddle contests and M.C. work.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Bud Edgar,
637-26 Avenue NW
Calgary, AB T2M 2E6
PHONE: (403) 282-0361

BUDDY THE CLOWN

BUDDY'S "One Clown Variety Show" is a 45 minute combination of circus arts (juggling, unicycling, slackwire walking, cigar box manipulation and a skateboard act), comedy and audience participation. This show was showcased at Alberta Showcase 1989 and is performed some 200 times a year. Also available for walkaround, workshops and M.C. work.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Bud Edgar,
637-26 Avenue NW
Calgary, AB T2M 2E6
PHONE: (403) 282-0361

BUTTON THE BRONCETTE

A WESTERN-style clown, Button the Broncette performs trick roping, ventriloquism, juggling and walkaround comedy. She performs annually for the Calgary Stampede in a 30 minute stage show as well as providing walkaround entertainment. Button is accompanied by her trusty steed "Ya Hoo" (as seen in photo) who has been known to give rides to little buckeroos while Button teaches the kids trick roping.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Sheila Edgar,
637-26 Avenue NW
Calgary, AB T2M 2E6
PHONE: (403) 282-0361

BUTTON THE CLOWNETTE

BUTTON provides a 45 minute show consisting of: ventriloquism, magic, juggling, balloon sculpting and audience participation. A full-time clown since 1985, Button performs between 200 and 250 shows each year. Appearing at libraries, daycares, fairs, birthdays, malls, festivals, trade fairs, in fact anywhere there is a need for family entertainment. Also available for walkaround.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Electrical outlet

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Sheila Edgar,
637-26 Avenue NW
Calgary, AB T2M 2E6

PHONE: (403) 282-0361

CARTOONIGANS

CARTOONIGANS features fantasy cheek cartoons designed by Cartoonigan graphic artists. Whether it's impressions of popular cartoon characters, or corporate characters (such as logos or mascots), Cartoonigans will be happy to fulfil the request. Cheek cartoons based on various themes (e.g. Christmas, Easter, safety, etc.) can also be provided. All Cartoonigan events are designed for maximum interaction with participants. While painting, Cartoonigan artists are often found singing with the audiences, and evoking a playful environment. Appropriate for family audiences.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Table, 2 chairs (per artist), adequate lighting, electricity (optional)

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY:
1-15 graphic artists

CONTACT:
Janice Boudreau/Lynn Maskell
65 Broadview Crescent
St. Albert, AB T8N 0B1

PHONE: (403) 460-2933

JON CHARLES (MAGICIAN)

JON has been entertaining adults and children throughout the western provinces with his magic and comedy for the past 20 years. Jon places emphasis on laughter and entertainment, with first-class magic presented with a warm, light-hearted approach. Jon offers a fast-paced act using ropes, cards, newspaper, etc. A fun-packed show!

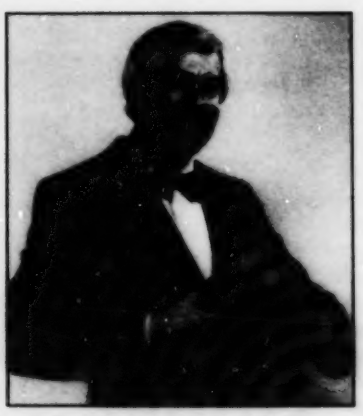
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied upon request

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Maureen Saumer,
Guildhall Productions
9216-170 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5Z 1A8

PHONE: (403) 456-0237



CHINOOK THEATRE

CHINOOK Theatre tours live theatre for young people to schools and communities throughout Alberta. Chinook's presentations feature a colourful variety of theatre styles from mime to music, comedy to drama. In 1991 they were nominated for a Sterling Award for outstanding performance for Young Audiences. Repertoire includes new plays and adaptations of classics. Study guides are supplied for use in the classroom before and after performances.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Electrical outlet, each presentation suitable for performance in a gymnasium or other large space

AVAILABILITY:
October - December and
February - May

NO. IN COMPANY: 3-4

CONTACT:
Shirley Gillis,
10329-83 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6E 2C6

PHONE: (403) 448-9000

CHRISTY CLOWN

CHRISTY Clown was created by singer/actress Jana Lapel in 1975 to bring creative play to small groups. Christy's visit is geared for three to eight year olds, and the show gives children the opportunity to participate in puppetry, storytelling, singing and imaginative fun. An ideal way for young children to experience clowning and understanding "fantasy/reality". Workshops available.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Jana Lapel,
2744-105 Street
Edmonton, AB T6J 4J3
PHONE: (403) 438-0799

CRUMBLY THE CLOWN

CRUMBLY juggles balls, pins, rings, handkerchiefs, and flaming torches. Crumbly can also juggle all of the above on a unicycle. He can make approximately 50 different characters by balloon twisting. With all these skills, Crumbly is very versatile. He can do street/crowd performances of juggling, either on foot or on unicycle. He also provides a half-hour stage show that involves lots of audience participation. Crumbly has performed at trade shows, conventions, children's festivals, rodeos, fairs and parades.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
None
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Guildhall Productions
9216-170 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5Z 1A8
PHONE: (403) 456-0237

DENIS THE CLOWN

DENIS the Clown is a balloon sculpture artist who performs as a roving entertainer or as featured entertainment for family events, fairs, schools and daycares. Denis can also be seen as a member of the "Christy Clown and Friends" revue.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Gerald Denis/Jana Lapel
2744-105 Street,
Edmonton, AB T6J 4J3
PHONE: (403) 438-0799

RON DYE'S FACE MAGIC

RON'S unique style of facial artistry allows him to transform children of all ages into creatures, animals, or whatever their hearts desire, using only professional quality theatrical make-up. He creates full face characters that can be easily removed with mild soap and warm water. Transformations take from two to five minutes and, when dry, will not smudge, run or rub off.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
6' X 6' min. space required with good lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Ron Dye,
14, 630 Sabrina Road SW
Calgary, AB T2W 2N7
PHONE: (403) 259-6505

FANTASY MIME AND CLOWN

THIS very unique company, under the direction of Jesus Nunez, introduces the culture and the fun of Peru, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico and Bolivia. They present a very colourful show based on the European mime and clown tradition to children of all ages. Using mime, masks, dance, clowning and music, Fantasy Mime and Clown have appeared in schools, community concerts, and festivals in Western Canada for the past six years.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
20' X 20' area, general lighting, dressing room with mirror
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-4
CONTACT:
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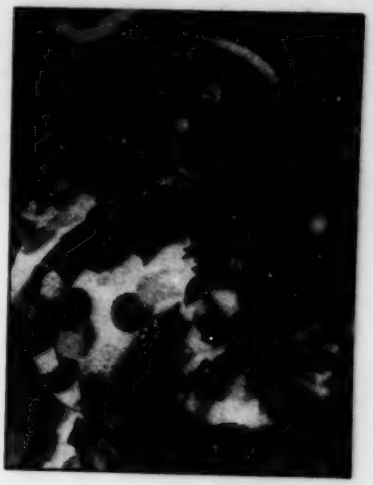

FILOU THE MAGIC CLOWN

FILOU the Magic Clown delights and amazes audiences of all ages with professional magic, comedy and lots of audience participation. The highlight and thrill of every show is the production of a live animal. Performances are custom tailored to suit a variety of audiences. Also available is Filou's unique "Fun Carnival" complete with games, balloon sculpting, face painting and "Wheel of Filou".

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-8
CONTACT:
Variety Magic Company
420 Ranchview Pl. NW
Calgary, AB T3G 1A8
PHONE: (403) 239-5613

IAN FINNAN

IAN Finnan is a professional magician and clown with 40 years experience in childrens, adult, close up and stage shows. Ian has a variety of costumes and characters to fit any occasion. He is available to travel anywhere in Canada.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage 10' X 20' minimum, electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-3
CONTACT:
Ian Finnan,
406, 9473-100A Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5H 0A6
PHONE: (403) 424-9516

GISELA'S PUPPETRY

GISELA'S Puppetry offers entertainment for children ages 3-8 as well as workshops for older children and teachers. Each program consists of stories and puppet plays with lots of audience participation. Program length can vary from 30 to 75 minutes to suit your needs.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
None
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT:
Gisela Mosimann,
10421-154 Street
Edmonton, AB T5P 2H9
PHONE: (403) 489-7822

GRANJAN PUPPET PRODUCTIONS

GRANJAN Puppet Productions provide puppet variety shows that include music from the 50's and 60's mixed with light hearted dialogue. Each show contains 20-30 different puppet characters performing out of a giant juke-box/portable stage. Performances are especially suitable for family audiences. Show length ranges anywhere from 15 minutes to one hour, and is flexible depending on presenter needs. Personalized productions available upon request.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT:
Grant Cochran,
742, 7219-104 Street
Edmonton, AB T6E 4B8
PHONE: (403) 987-5226

STEVE HANSEN

STEVE Hansen, "The Puppet Man", is a distinguished alumnus of both Jim Henson's Muppets and the Bill Baird Theatre in New York. Steve is also an outstanding storyteller. There are three shows: "Punch and Judy", "The Frog Prints" and "Red Riding Hood", all based on classic plots — with a contemporary twist. "The Story of Storytelling" takes audiences on a fantastic journey from the dawn of recorded time to the hey-day of radio. Using puppetry, outrageous clown characters and members of the audience, the stories take on a life of their own. The shows are suitable for schools (K-6), festivals, special events and concerts.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
20' X 20' floor area, electrical outlets, dressing room with mirror, general lighting, travels with PA

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1-2

CONTACT:
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PHONE: (403) 230-0331

FAX: (403) 277-6332

JO JO THE CLOWN

EVERYTHING Jo Jo does on stage and off is done with a flair of excitement and develops a super charismatic identity with the young. Jo Jo has a wonderful magical, musical show in which she produces "Barney", the live magic bunny rabbit.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Self-contained, but would appreciate a dressing room

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY:
1, can provide more if so required

CONTACT:
Maureen Saumer,
Guildhall Productions
9216-170 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5Z 1A8

PHONE: (403) 456-0237

JODY THE MAGICIAN

IF children are laughing, they are having fun, and a fun time is what children get every time Jody brings his 18 years of performing magic to them. Often children get the opportunity to assist Jody with magic including producing a bird from nowhere, changing the colours of records and making baby bottles disappear. Workshops on how to become a magician are also available.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
One table

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Jody Hawryluk,
65 Marwood Circle NE
Calgary, AB T2A 2R9

PHONE: (403) 248-9598

JOHN KAPLAN'S "MAGIC BUS" SHOW

JOHN Kaplan's "Magic Bus" show mixes illusion and rock 'n' roll to take audiences on a magical mystery tour. Featuring music of the 50's through the 90's, the entire show has been choreographed so that dance and illusion combine in a high-energy production that captivates all age levels. The show stars illusionist John Kaplan, one of Canada's favourite family entertainers who has been making magic for over a decade.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Self-contained
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT:
John Kaplan,
Box 94047
Richmond, BC V6Y 2A2
PHONE: (604) 521-8804

THE KIDS SHOW WITH TINK AND JUDY

"THE Kid's Show" with Tink and Judy is one hour in length and takes kids on a creative musical adventure filled with a variety of songs, dance, drama, comedy and storytelling. The emphasis is to teach kids self-worth. Through listening and participation, children will demonstrate skills in concentration, spontaneity, creativity, co-operation and tolerance for others. Suitable for pre-school to grade six and family audiences.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage area at least 24' X 20', or comparable area on gym floor, electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT:
Tink & Judy Productions
Box 973,
Nanton, AB T0L 1R0
PHONE:
(403) 646-5519,
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

ATTILA J. KUN

JOHN Kun has 14 years experience and is a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, USA. He is also a graduate of the Hungarian State Artist School. John has performed in Europe, Britain and Canada.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage and lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Maureen Saumer,
Guildhall Productions
9216-170 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5Z 1A8
PHONE: (403) 456-0237

LANA...LIVE! (LANA SKAUGE, STORYTELLER)

"LANA Skauge...is an extremely gifted storyteller...compelling" (The Calgary Herald). Lana Skauge's original tales from the heart will twig your conscience and boost your spirits! Music provided by Tom Doyle. Shows available: "Whale Sounds & Soul Mates" a non-verbal girl speaks with whales and a Canada goose learns to trust a human; "North of the Timberline" migration of trumpeter swans saves a town and Hailey learns about Yukon time!; "The Skywatcher and the Perfect Tree" northern lights bring healing gifts and a tree in the forest reminds a family of its importance. All stories available on cassette. Audience limit: 200, running time for each show is 50 minutes.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: September - June
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-2
CONTACT:
Lana Skauge,
510-14 Avenue NE
Calgary, AB T2E 1E7
PHONE: (403) 277-7747

NEIL LANG

MR. LANG offers the traditional Punch and Judy without the violence. Children especially relish the antics of Mister Punch as he attempts to be the BOSS of the show. Much audience participation is used to increase the vitality of the performance. Judy the wife, Toby the dog, the Policeman, the Boxers and the Ghost work with other puppets and the audience to make Mister Punch see the error of his ways. Punch and Judy is most well-known at Christmas time, but performances are also given at country fairs, community leagues, birthday parties, and historical occasions celebrating the past.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Electrical outlet, good lighting and ceiling height of 3 meters
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Maureen Saumer,
Guildhall Productions
9216-170 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5Z 1A8
PHONE: (403) 456-0237

LOVABLE LOUIE THE GENTLEMAN CLOWN

LOVABLE Louie the Gentleman Clown is an original vaudeville walkabout clown who provides a delightful combination of comic, mime and magic to touch the funny bone in everyone. His act is suitable for all occasions and ages.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
None
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Dew Productions
102, 1101-1 Street SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: (403) 269-3632

THE MAGIC OF BILLY (THOMAS LUKACS)

BILLY is an European trained magician who is probably one of the most rapidly developing individuals on the magic scene today. Billy is also a member of The International Brotherhood of Magicians. Don't miss your opportunity to see Billy dazzle your guests with feats of magic.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Dressing room
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Maureen Saumer,
Guildhall Productions
9216-170 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5Z 1A8
PHONE: (403) 456-0237

THE MAGICAL WORLD OF HOWIE THE CLOWN

HOWIE likes to design the show to entertain kids of all ages, and there seems to be no age limit when it comes to magic. Howie's show involves lots of audience participation as he takes the children from one magic misadventure to another — always being saved by "the magic words". Along with Howie's friends Sam, Fred and Zorba, magical white doves appear and, as a climax to the show, change into Topper the magic rabbit.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
None
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Bill Maxim,
Magnum Music Corporation
8607-128 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5E 0G3
PHONE: (403) 476-8230

THE MOON'S A RABBIT PUPPETS: NOREEN CRONE-FINDLAY

THE Moon's a Rabbit Puppet Theatre Co. is currently touring: "The Moveable Feast of Puppetry" and "Mouse, Oh My Mouse". "The Moveable Feast" is an anthology of stories: folk, fairy tales and poems. "Mouse, Oh My Mouse" is a lovely show that emphasizes the importance of the small creatures of the planet. Noreen also teaches workshops on puppetry construction and manipulation techniques, scriptwriting for puppetry and environmental issues. The National Film Board of Canada has recently completed a film of Noreen Crone-Findlay in performance.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Supplied on request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-4
CONTACT:
Noreen Crone-Findlay,
10113-88 Street
Edmonton, AB T5H 1N9
PHONE: (403) 424-6886

PJ'S PUPPETS

PJ and her cast of furry friends offer an entertaining show for children of all ages. PJ's past record of dependable, professional and unique puppet shows have resulted in numerous bookings at malls, schools, parties and special events.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Stage platform preferred, electrical outlet, good lighting

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Dew Productions
102, 1101-1 Street SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2

PHONE: (403) 269-3632

PEPI THE MIME

PEPI has 15 years of experience in corporeal mime. The use of body language is universally understood and allows him to jell with any cultural and age barrier. Pepi improvises to reflect humorously on "nothing of importance" with his audience. The act is suitable for strolling at any type of special event. Pepi's school performance uses corporeal mime in presentation of solo tableaus. In the school program "Body Chat" the participants discover expression in one of the oldest disciplines of the performing arts. Interaction includes technique, mental and physical structure, improv and skit development, make-up and costume selection.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Upon request

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Peter Mincheff or
Pepi The Mime & Co.
4311 - 68 St.,
Edmonton, AB T6K 0T7

PHONE: (403) 462-1021

POETRIO

POETRIO is a performance group that stretches the boundaries of poetry. Using music, dance, mime and sound, Poetrio brings poetry to life. The members of Poetrio, Peter Cole, Anna Marie Sewell and Ken Wilson, are committed to the idea of poetry as performance. Under their guidance, poetry does more than rhyme. It dances, sings, tells stories, and makes funny noises. It also promotes cooperation and self-awareness. Poetrio's poems are funny, weird, and even gibberish, but never boring. They also have a serious, sensitive side. The performance is interactive so they encourage audience involvement and participation. The targeted audience is the three to ten year-old range. Because two of them are aboriginal Canadians they also explore the Native Oral Tradition.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Possibly microphone depending on venue size

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 2-4

CONTACT:
Peter Cole,
11423 - 80 Ave
Edmonton, AB T6G 0R6
Ken Wilson,
Ste 103, 10826 - 78 Ave
Edmonton, AB T6G 1P8

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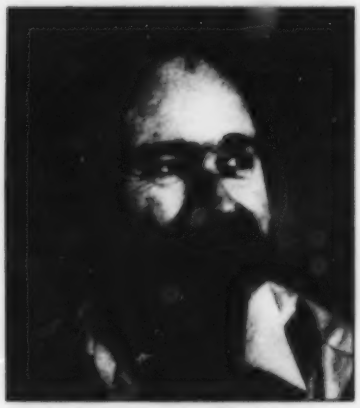
(403) 431-0052



CHRIS POOLE

CHRIS captures your imagination with tall tales, histories, ballads, folk tales and workshops. He also entertains you with children's and adult songs and stories from around the world. Great for all occasions. Chris can also perform as a medieval herald or town crier.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
2m x 2m space, adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Dew Productions Ltd.
102, 1101-1st Street SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: (403) 269-3632

QUEST THEATRE

ONE OF Alberta's most active professional children's touring theatre companies, Quest is devoted to works that entertain, educate and enhance the quality of life for Canadian young people. Previous touring productions have included: "The Field", "Moving Day", "Crying to Laugh", "Square Eyes", "Bedtimes and Bullies", "One Thousand Cranes", and "Thin Ice". Quest tours in Alberta, B.C., and Saskatchewan from September to May.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Gymnasium, electrical outlet and change room
AVAILABILITY: September to May
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-5
CONTACT:
Tour Coordinator: Carol Savery,
310, 815-1 Street SW
Calgary, AB T2P 1N3
PHONE: (403) 264-8575
FAX: (403) 263-1707

R TROUPE

R TROUPE is a company of professional singers, musicians, clowns, jugglers and other entertainers who specialize in performing for young audiences. Available shows include "Santa's Singing Elves", "Mabel the Clown", and "Common Sense Makes Sense" ' — a play that teaches safety rules. R Troupe is available for a variety of functions, including birthday parties, schools, shopping malls, Christmas parties and any event where children's entertainment is appropriate. On request, R Troupe will custom-design a programme of entertainment specifically for a particular function or occasion.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Variable, supplied on request

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 2-5

CONTACT:
Ruth Ferguson,
2714-24 Avenue SE
Calgary, AB T2B 3A9 or
Dew Productions Ltd.
102, 1101-1st Street SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2

PHONE:
(403) 569-1698 (R. Ferguson) or
(403) 269-3632 (Dew)

ROSCO THE MAGIC CLOWN

ROSCO has a one hour variety magic show, combining magic and clown gags. The show includes the use of doves and rabbits. Suitable for family audiences. Rosco also specializes in balloon animals.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
None, self-contained

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Ross Krawece,
93 Grant Street
Red Deer, AB T4P 2L3

PHONE: (403) 346-7343

MARYLIN RYAN (KAYBRIDGE PUPPETS)

MARIYLIN Ryan has delighted all audiences throughout Alberta with her puppetry. Her tales of sense and nonsense have been performed in many schools. Her annual puppet shows at the John Jansen Nature Centre sell out weeks in advance and provide an environmental message within a classical fairy tale setting.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Minimum 1 outlet of (110) plus dressing room

AVAILABILITY:
Year round with notice

NO. IN COMPANY: 1-2

CONTACT:
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Guildhall Productions
9216-170 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T5Z 1A8

PHONE: (403) 456-0237

SHADOWORKS - EVA COLMERS

SHADOWORKS combines traditional and experimental shadow styles with live acting and music to create a magical theatre experience. For the past 3 years, the company has performed at elementary schools, libraries and festivals throughout Alberta. Presently available for touring are two shows: "The Shadow Show" and "Down By the Brook". Shadow workshops may be booked as an extension of a performance or individually. In the successful shadow-myths workshops, children are given the opportunity to create their own myths and relate them through shadow puppets. The company also accepts commission work.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Performing area which can be darkened, electrical outlet, Overhead projector

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1-3

CONTACT:
Eva Colmers - ShadoWorks
11618-75 Avenue,
Edmonton, AB T6G 0J2

PHONE: (403) 436-0946

SHENNANI-GANS VARIETY SHOW

LOVABLE, Louie, Hush, Canada's average Majuggler and Musical Freddie combine magic, juggling song and dance in a 40 minute variety show that tickles audiences from 1-12 years old.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
PA system and 2 microphones, (cassette sound)
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT:
Dew Production
#102,1101 - 1 St SW
Calgary, AB T2R 1J2
PHONE: (403) 269-3632

RICHARD SIMPSON

RICHARD Simpson provides two characters: a clown who sings, does balloon animals, and magic, etc. with children and a Santa Claus who sings, and does magic with children.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
None
AVAILABILITY:
Evenings and weekends year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-2
CONTACT:
Richard Simpson,
12720-47 Street
Edmonton, AB T5A 2X2
PHONE:
(403) 471-2605 or
(403) 481-7850

SPOOF - MAGICAL PUPPETEER

SPOOF is a clown, magician and puppeteer all rolled into one. Her uniquely created shows involve the audience, an array of interesting handpuppets and magic. "Peter's Amazing Journey" is an educational and entertaining story about a young boy's adventure in time travel highlighted by beautiful stegosaurus and pterodactyl puppets. "Spoof 'n' Spook" is about Spook, who is Spoof's sidekick. He is a mischievous gremlin handpuppet who creates havoc and laughter throughout the show. "Let's Save Christmas" is a magical tale full of surprises that will delight the whole family.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-3
CONTACT:
Variety Magic Company
420 Ranchview Pl. NW
Calgary, AB T3G 1A8
PHONE: (403) 239-5613

STAGE POLARIS ALCHEMICAL DRAMATIC SOCIETY

THIS unique and excellent 2 actor adaptation of The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe is a heroic tale of love, faith, courage and giving. The life and death struggle for control of Narnia and the grandeur of the triumph of good over evil has enthralled audiences of all ages. Touring designed for grades K-6.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Space 24' x 24', otherwise self contained

AVAILABILITY:
April - June, 1993

NO. IN COMPANY:
2 actors, one Stage Manager

CONTACT:
R'amona McVicker, Stage Polaris
8525 - 101 Street
Edmonton, AB T6E 3Z4

PHONE: (403) 432-9483

THE TALESPINNER - TIGGE ANNE ANDERSEN

STORYTELLER, Tigge Anne, weaves words and music as she tells stories — stories as old as time and as new as tomorrow. Tigge Anne is a storyteller at Fort Edmonton Park as well as appearing at festivals, on television (CFRN - Storytime) and radio (CBC and CKUA), in libraries and school classrooms, and many rural and urban community events. Her storytelling programs for children and adults, as well as her workshops, can be tailored to themes or special requests, and can be extended in a residency over several weeks or days, ending with a storytelling performance by the participants. The extended workshops are designed to include a variety of storytelling techniques.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Quiet space with an intimate feel, stool, table, electrical outlet

AVAILABILITY: Year round

NO. IN COMPANY: 1

CONTACT:
Tigge Anne Anderson,
Box 41089
200 Petrolia Postal Outlet
Edmonton, AB T6H 4J6

PHONE: (403) 435-1657

FAX: (403) 430-6415

LARRY THORNTON

LARRY Thornton presents a half-hour family magic show that features the production of a rabbit and doves. He includes direct volunteer audience participation on stage, with the accent on high-spirited laughter and amusement. Suitable for children, birthdays, Christmas and special events.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
None
AVAILABILITY:
Weekends and evenings
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Larry Thornton,
Box 455
Calgary, AB T2P 2J1
PHONE: (403) 273-2934

W. P. PUPPETEERS

W.P. PUPPETEERS is a unique multi-media puppet theatre which blends large-scale bunraku-style puppets, mask, dance, live action, music and audio-visual effects. Original thought provoking scripts offer both educational and entertaining experiences. The company has toured schools, festivals and communities in Western Canada for seven years and is active in the Artists in the Schools Residency Program. Added to our repertoire for 1992/93: "Oliver T. Oliver" - the story of a solar system science project of intergalactic consequence. "Moon Zooms" - A celestial collection of stories from Planet Earth. Videos are available for preview.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Clear area 20 feet square. Electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT:
Wendy Passmore,
Box 61116,
Kensington Postal Outlet
Calgary, AB T2N 2Z1
PHONE: (403) 686-0579

ZIPPER THE CLOWN

ZIPPER presents a performance workshop entitled "Good Life". The piece entertains children of the 4-7 age group. Through original song, mime and action participation, Zipper lightly re-enforces safety and other good habits. He also delights in the art of face painting, turning children into someone else stimulates their imaginations.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
None
AVAILABILITY: Year round
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT:
Pepi The Mime & Co.,
4311 - 68 Street
Edmonton, AB T6K 0T7
PHONE: (403) 462-1021

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AGENTS

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Calgary, AB T2E 3J4
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Peter D'Amico, Arts Management
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Boxer Productions offers personal management, career development and tour coordinating nationally and internationally for artists. We specialize in young audience performers, theatre, puppetry, dance and music in both English and French. In addition to schools and residencies, there are shows for concerts and festivals for family and adult audiences. Boxer Studios creates the music for our artists and produces commercial product. Among the performers represented are: Foothills Brass, Red Thunder Chadi K'azi Native Dance Theatre, Jacques Chauvin, "Big" Miller, Paulo, Judy Anderson-Hansen, Flying Colours, The Hot Too Swing Revue, Steve Hansen, Thomas Legg, Adele Baker-Kaszas and Murray Hatfield.

BOKUM INC.

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Booking agency for artists such as Kenny Shaw (comedian), Rachael the Hutterite, Tall Tex (stilt walker), Barbara Leah Meyer (singer), Juggling Wonderdummies.

GLOBAL ARTS INC.

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Edmonton, AB T6E 4S8
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PHONE: (403) 438-2713,
(403) 433-4237 (r)

Full artist representation as agent, manager or promotion.

GUILDHALL PRODUCTIONS

9216-170 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5Z 1A8
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PHONE: (403) 456-0237

Maureen has celebrated 25 years in the show business profession as owner and driving force behind Guildhall Productions. The agency handles country and western bands, ethnic and cultural musical acts, jugglers, clowns, magicians and barbershop quartets. Guildhall has also been very active with Edmonton Klondike Days shows as well as trade shows and conventions.

HOPSCOTCH ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

4311-68 Street
Edmonton, AB T6K 0T7
CONTACT: Peter Mincheff
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Hopscotch provides a wide variety of event and entertainment coordination. Representation for Paul Hann in Alberta and a number of other children's performers.

JORDAN AND ASSOCIATES

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Calgary, AB T2R 0R6
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A management company operating in Western Canada since 1987, Jordan & Associates provides services to professional performing arts and non-profit organizations. The company specializes in grant and proposal writing to arts and government agencies, as well as artist career development, promotions, concert productions and project management. Representation for First Draft, Richard Harrow and other Canadian artists.

MAGNUM MUSIC CORPORATION LTD.

8607-128 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5E 0G3
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General Manager
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Magnum Music Corporation Ltd. provides entertainment for conventions, fairs, trade shows, clubs and private parties. Selection of performers covers all ages and occasions from live dance bands, novelty, magic and county. The company also operates as a booking agency, artist management company and record company. Representation for Catheryne Greenly, The Magical World of Howie the Clown, magicians Howard Getty and Ian Finnan, and impressionist Kel Kramer.

FRANK POLLARD ENTERTAINMENT

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Calgary, AB T2N 1C4
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Productions for conventions, concerts, variety and musical acts in general and name acts.

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Wondersmith West is a booking and management agency based in Calgary, arranging regional, national and international tours for a variety of artists including: Jenny Allen, Christy and Fred Cook, C.J. Smith, Mel Smith, Ron Halliday and comedian Randy Claeys. Wondersmith West welcomes calls for booking corporate and private functions as well as clubs, festivals and concerts.

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